

THE WEEK'S NEWS

MANITOBA

The Manitoba Legislature will assemble the first week of February.

Mr. Alexander McLehane has been elected Mayor of Winnipeg over Mr. Thomas Gilroy.

MacWhorter is reported to be one of the best behaved convicts in Kingston penitentiary.

Mr. Miller, of Belleville, last week shipped eight tons of poultry to the English market.

Hon. D. McLean, formerly Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick, is lying at the point of death, from erysipelas.

Mr. Wm. Bamford, of the firm of Bamford Bros., of Lacombe, was fatally injured on Thursday while working with a circular saw.

The Banque du Peuple has effected a loan on the London market for one million dollars, on behalf of the city of Montreal, at a rate of a half per cent.

Mr. F. Beverly Robertson, son of Vice-Chancellor Robertson, formerly of Hamilton, died at Waterville on Wednesday evening. He was forty-three years of age.

The railway suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, which is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the country, will soon be taken down, and will be replaced by a cantilever bridge.

At a meeting of subscribers to the Ottawa winter carnival fund held the other night, it was decided not to postpone the carnival until next year, but to go on with it on the date originally proposed.

Mr. Stanley E. Harrison, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has been appointed principal of the Methodist College, Blue Ridge, Georgia, and will assume the duties of the position next week.

Thomas Macdonald, Attorney-General of Ontario, is in St. Paul, Minn. It is said in Winnipeg that his mission is in connection with a proposed line of railway between that city and Duluth.

James S. Ballick, secretary of the Montreal Hunt Club, and a well-known sportsman of Montreal, committed suicide on Friday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

A young man in Winnipeg named Richardson shot a bullet through his cap on Friday and fell down on the sidewalk. He was himself to find himself alive, as he had notified his friends that he was going to shoot himself. His aim was bad.

It is reported that the Halifax street railway is in a bad plight. One hundred thousand dollars' worth of its bonds have been repudiated, and the City Council threatens to ask the Legislature to cancel the charter because of the inefficiency of the railway service.

The Water Commissioners of London, Ont., will ask the Ontario Government to decide at once whether the issue of London Water Works debentures without a vote of the people, is to be allowed or not. Mayor Esser alleges that the question has been made a political issue.

At a meeting of the Real Estate Owners' Protective Association of London, Ont., on Wednesday night, a resolution was carried asking for an investigation in connection with the recent water rates extension, and the City Council was requested to appoint a special committee for that purpose.

In consequence of the correspondence brought out at the Toronto bawdy investigation, which appeared in the *Star*, A. W. Austin stating that he could have controlled the Winnipeg City Council if he had chosen to do so, the Winnipeg aldermen who were during that time, decided that they will insist on having an investigation in order to clear their skirts.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

England has determined to lift the Atlantic blockade.

The Allan line steamer *Narcarnian*, from Boston for Glasgow, went aground the other day in the River Clyde.

The friends in London of Lord Randolph Churchill have received a letter regarding the condition of his health.

The London Chronicle says that the long pending dispute in the tin plate trade in South Wales has been settled, the masters agreeing upon a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

It is stated that arrangements have been concluded between the Redemptorists and the British Government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in dynamite outrages.

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor died on Saturday at Cliveden on the Thames, formerly the residence of the Duke of Devonshire. Her husband, the late Lord, was her minister. Mrs. Astor, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Paul, a Philadelphia belle.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, has been made an honorary fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society in connection with the paper he recently read before the society on the economic progress of Canada.

The long-announced investigation into the accounts of the Grand Trunk railway is proceeding in London, the Security Holders' Association having agreed to the limitation of the Board of Directors and the names of traders having outstanding accounts should not be published.

At a meeting of the Imperial Institute in London a society was formed, with Lord High Chancellor Herschell president, to obtain and classify a knowledge of the course of trade in different countries, especially in the British Empire and in the United States.

The steamer *Manitou*, conveying the mails and a full complement of passengers from Halifax to New York, was involved in collision in the channel on an early hour on Friday morning with an unknown steamer. The latter was struck in the bow, and drifted about in a helpless condition until daylight.

UNITED STATES.

Eugene Kelly, the well-known New York banker, is dead.

Debs will appeal Judge Wood's decision committing him to prison.

There is a bread and coal strike at Port Huron, and the poor people are getting the benefit.

The first steps have been taken in the District Supreme Court in Washington to test the constitutionality of the Income Tax Act.

The U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has decided to report favorably the Japanese treaty.

There are now ten ships overdue on the Pacific coast, and three hundred lives depend upon their safe arrival.

John McBride, of Columbus, Ohio, has been elected president of the Federation of Labor by the Denver convention.

Dr. A.B. Smith, proprietor of the Hygienic Institute, died at Bureto, N. Y., yesterday, in his 70th year, after a brief illness.

Three British cannon, captured at Fort Erie during the war of 1812, have been mounted as ornaments to Lafayette square in Buffalo.

At Jamestown, N. Y., the eye of a murdered woman has been photographed, and the image of a man's figure was found in the retina.

The report of the New York State Board of Health announces that tuberculous cattle are extensively distributed through the dairies of the state.

The clergymen of San Francisco are arranging for the organization of a movement similar to the *Lexow* plan for the improvement of municipal morals.

Mr. William H. Powers, manager of the Star theatre in Buffalo, dropped dead in the lobby of that building, the evening from apoplexy. He was born in Montreal 40 years ago.

Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, N. Y., has issued an ecclesiastical interdiction against secret societies, including the Oddfellows, the Knights of Pythias, and the *Knights of the Ku Klux Klan*.

A special trial of Becker's single-rail electric railway at Waterville, N. Y., has been made with a car containing twenty-five passengers, and a train of twenty-five miles an hour was attained.

Job Batty's Sons of Philadelphia, owners of one of the oldest established carpet yarns in the world, are financially embarrassed, with liabilities aggregating \$200,000.

A despatch from London, Va., gives an account of the disappearance of a man named Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, with his flying machine. The professor did not succeed in flying, but will try again.

In the Buffalo Police Court the other day the judge ordered Charles Hutchinson, who was declared insane, to proceed at once to the asylum, and the reason given was that Hamilton was sent to England.

The Rev. Father Church, formerly a priest of a church in Dickson City, Pa., is now a member of the Chancery Office in London, having left the Church for the stage without his bishop's permission.

Lease Ross and his wife, of Bay City, Mich., have lived together 50 years and raised 14 children. Now they have quarrelled, and Mrs. Ross is seeking a divorce. The man is 80 and his wife 70 years old.

Referring to the career of Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, and noting the fact that he rose from the printer's case to the Premiership, the Buffalo News says that in Canada as elsewhere, the poor and the rich are a chance of carving for himself an honorable career.

Mr. John Burns made one of his characteristic speeches before the American Federation of Labor. He was extremely temperate, finding fault with the constitution. He was followed by Governor Waite, who was followed by the other speakers, who were able to care for their own laws, and they did what a change, they would not go to England for suggestions.

Commercial reports from the United States show little or no change of any consequence. The weather, however, has been checked considerably the demand for coal, winter clothes, boots, and hats, which is a source of profit, and the bright weather has multiplied sales in some lines of holiday goods. Prices of agricultural produce show no important change. The price of wheat is stable, and its value is increasing. Corn and cotton are again lower, and receipts of cotton are large. Cotton goods are much lower than previous prices, and are believed to have excessive stocks on hand. Manufacturers are stated to express confidence in an early advance of industry.

GENERAL.

Admiral Da Gama predicts another revolution shortly in Brazil.

The diamond owners of Amsterdam have again gone out on strike.

The French Senate has adopted the Franco-Canadian Commercial Convention.

The Hungarian Ministers have tendered their resignations to Emperor Franz Josef, in consequence of the new Siberian railroad, 235 miles long, was opened for traffic on Thursday.

The Swiss Council of State has granted a concession to build a railway up the Jungfrau mountain.

The Chinese generals who were defeated at Port Arthur have been summoned to Peking for trial and punishment.

The Norwegian parliament, says that the Council of the empire has sanctioned an increase in the cotton import duty.

C. Zostan Czynski, a teacher in Langue in Munster, sent forth a long letter to the Emperor, in which he requested the Emperor to remove Count von Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany.

In honour of the Czar's name day, Gen. Gurko, who recently resigned the post of Governor of Warsaw, will be made a field marshal.

It is stated that the Czar will cause the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar in Poland, and that he will abolish the secret police.

A correspondent of The Times states that the affairs of the British East Africa Company appear to be nearing a settlement.

Lord Randolph Churchill has arrived at Marsella from Egypt, and his physical condition is alarming. It is doubtful if he will be able to reach London.

Three newspapers were confiscated in Rome on Friday for publishing the proceedings of a meeting of the League of Nations.

The Portuguese Government has decided to construct a navy, and with this object in view the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand pounds yearly will be provided for twenty years.

The French Chamber of Deputies on Saturday voted eight thousand francs for the purpose of recovering the damages to the manufacture of anti-toxins, the new diphtheria cure.

The liabilities of the Commercial Bank of New Orleans, \$1,000,000, the shareholders have instructed the trustees lately appointed to wind up the bank's affairs.

An violent earthquake shook, lasting one minute, was experienced on Wednesday afternoon at Orizaba, South Hungary. Much damage was done to buildings, but no lives were lost.

The proroguing of the Italian Parliament has created a bad impression, and it is interpreted as indicating that Premier Crispienelli to remain in power in spite of the opposition.

At Sydney, N.S.W., on Thursday, was concluded the greatest game of cricket on record. Stoddard's All England team made 702 runs in their two innings, while All Australia made 752 runs.

A principal feature of the Paris Exhibition of 1900 will be the largest telescope in the world. Its content is to be two hundred feet long, and to have an objective of four feet diameter.

Senator Alward, of the notorious German Anti-Semite, has been discharged from prison, where he has been serving a term of three months' imprisonment for insulting Prussian officials in a speech.

It is reported that the Sultan has invited the signatory powers to the Berlin treaty to send delegates to Kurdistana for a period of five years to superintend the introduction of reforms there.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a letter from Armenia telling of fresh horrors there. The Armenians have been killed and maimed, eleven villages pillaged and forty priests massacred.

Le Journal, of Paris, publishes an alleged agreement between England and Italy, by which Italy is to occupy Khartoum and take possession of Morocco, with the exception of Tangier, which is to be a British possession. The story is regarded as a hoax.

Captain Albert Dreyfus, of the Fourteenth Regiment of Artillery, who has been for some days on trial before a court-martial in Paris, charged with disclosing War Office secrets to foreigners, on Saturday was to be deprived of his rank for life and to be interned in a fortress.

PENITENTIARY ONCE MORE

BRITISH CABINET MEMBERS GUARDED AT EVERY STEP.

All the Old-Time Precautions Against the Penitentiary are being taken. The Penitentiary is being guarded at every step. The Penitentiary is being guarded at every step.

A despatch from London says:—Mr. Morley is reported to have asked the Cabinet to give official assent, without waiting for the assembling of Parliament, to some decisive measures to alleviate the sufferings of the people in certain sections of Ireland through the impending famine.

In consequence of the total loss of at least one-half of the potato crop in Galway, Connemara, Mayo, Clare and Sligo, the distress among the peasantry is already urgent.

The poor law relief, according to The Freeman's Journal, is totally inadequate to meet the needs consequent upon the country. The people are starving, and the Government must intervene by giving them food or advancing them loan up to a future crops.

The newly born discontent among the Irish in regard to the Ministry's Home Rule policy, together with the unexpected check upon the internal prosperity of Ireland, has weakened the activity of the Fenians. The Liberal press used to belittle the matter, some of the papers totally denying the existence of the Fenian movement, and the fact that the new movement is confined to a small group of extremists in Paris and New York.

The known facts, however, prove the contrary, and orders have been issued from Dublin Castle within the last few weeks renewing the old-time precautions against Fenians, and other political agitators, and reviving the old system of the detection of criminals.

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THE DISPUTE BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN SETTLED.

Despatches Received in London From Tokyo Which Are Said to Indicate Clearly That the War in the East Has Practically Terminated.

A despatch from London says:—Important despatches have been received here from Tokyo indicating clearly that the war between China and Japan has practically ended.

Whatever instructions have been conveyed to the commanders of the respective military and naval forces from the governing powers of the two empires is not to be advised, but assurances are given in quarters known to be thoroughly cognizant of diplomatic affairs that the Emperor of China has been prevailed upon to hasten the conclusion of the war, and that these envoys have such powers of concession as will, without doubt, enable them to bring about a speedy and thorough end of hostilities.

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A TALE FROM WINNIPEG.

How Two Prominent Citizens of the Prairie Capital Regained Health.

One Suffered from the Effects of Malaria and Indigestion, the Other from Nervous Prostration—Their Story as Told a Tribune Reporter.

From the Winnipeg Tribune.

The modern world is decidedly skeptical, and in the case of cures by advertised medicines, it is sometimes remarked that they occur more often in the tropics than in the temperate zone. Recently, however, the Tribune was told that a Winnipeg gentleman had passed through an experience as remarkable as any of those published, and inquiry into the matter revealed the fact that several prominent citizens of Winnipeg had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

One of these citizens was Mr. A. Charlesworth, the well known contractor, who during his residence in Winnipeg had added to the beauty and wealth of the Prairie Capital thirteen years ago, while the other was a substantial buildings. Naturally what Mr. Charlesworth would say as to the merits of a medicine, the Tribune would be read with interest by the many citizens who have met him in business and socially, and a Tribune reporter was detailed to get from him some particulars in regard to the pills in question.

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Scrofula in the Neck

The following is from Mrs. J. W. Tillbrook, wife of the Mayor of St. Joseph, Mo.

"My little boy Willie, now six years old, two years ago had a tumor under one ear which a doctor said was Scrofula. As it continued to grow he finally lanced it and it discharged for some time. We then took him to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he improved very rapidly until the sore healed up. It broke out again, followed by Scrofula. We again gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla with most excellent results and he has had no further trouble. His cure is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has never been more robust, but now it is healthy and daily growing stronger."

Hood's Pills do not weaken, but they cleanse and tone the stomach. Try them. 25c.

WILL PARADE IN LONDON.

Honors of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston voted to visit England in 1898, and the committee appointed at that time to draft plans governing the trip have just reported.

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A London manufacturing firm has devised a scheme for attracting custom and advertising itself. On December 1st, 1898, the company will receive from each of its customers from November 1st last will be reckoned up. Should it exceed £20 a free life insurance policy available for the whole of next year will be issued for the amount received. The firm will receive from each of its customers from November 1st last will be reckoned up. Should it exceed £20 a free life insurance policy available for the whole of next year will be issued for the amount received.

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PRACTICAL FARMING.

A Barn for All Kinds of Live Stock.

Some farmers would be glad to build a barn for all kinds of live stock. This plan has its advantages and its disadvantages—more of the former than of the latter.

Later perhaps, if one places its proper value upon ease in doing one's work. The illustrations given herewith may afford suggestions for those desiring to build a general purpose barn. The barn is of the ordinary shape, with a wing on either end, as seen in Fig. 1, the main or feeding floor being across the middle of the barn proper.

The floor plan (Fig. 2) leaves little to add by way of explanation, except that provisions may be made for feeding the young stock from the second floor through chutes at the end of the barn proper. It is intended for the young stock to run loose in the pen provided—which should have a cement floor—and the mature stock to be fed in stalls and here stalls should be wheeled daily into this pen, spread and covered with straw. It will thus be firmly packed and kept in the best condition. One of the large stalls could be built where it could have a dry cellar, the manure could be dropped into the cellar, where also could be stored hay while the stallion extended down through the cellar, the room room being, of course, partitioned off from the space devoted to the manure.

Good Feeders.

When the profits of feeding at best are small, every advantage must be taken if they are maintained or increased. One item with all classes of stock, and especially those being fed for market, is to secure good feeding animals.

Every farmer who has given his cattle that attention necessary to secure the best gain at the lowest cost understands that there is a very considerable difference in the feeding quality of different cattle, not only of different breeds, but of the same breed. In feeding for profit their capacity for taking on flesh must always be considered, and in connection with this, the amount of food required. In growing and fattening cattle for market, the profit depends upon their value when ready to sell, the cost of production, and the time required to produce. The calf must be well fed from the start, so as to maintain a steady growth. A quick growth and an early maturity being essential, the animal must have these qualifications. In a measure, it will prove a loss. To a considerable extent with cattle, quality, in connection with good size, largely determines the profit, and any animal that, with good growth, cannot be depended upon to grow reasonably rapidly and to fatten readily should be disposed of as soon as possible. One of the principal advantages of a better breeder is his ability to make a quicker and better growth for the amount of food required.

It seems rather poor economy to feed out the products of the farm long, lean, thin, ribbed cattle that make a slow growth and are hard to fatten, and when they are ready to market must be sold at a low price. A better animal will secure a better and more rapid gain and a quality of product that will sell at a better price when put upon the market.

The difference in time required for growth and to fatten with the best quality of product and the better price make it well to look after good feeding animals. In many cases the difference in the price that can be realized often determines the question of profit or loss in the feeding, and profit is the principal consideration in feeding cattle, as with other stock.

Barn-Yard Manures.

It is not recently that our farmers are beginning to see the great necessity of saving and applying manures. They are beginning to see that they are continually taking from their farms year by year plant food and not returning any. Now, however, they are beginning to realize that good crops can not be grown unless an abundant supply of proper food is furnished. So progressive farmers are searching for the most approved methods of securing and applying barn manures.

We find there are three points which must be considered in the handling of manures—the making, saving, and applying.

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lost. Some go so far as to bore holes back of their stalls, so as to give the liquid portions of the manure a chance to escape, not knowing that the most valuable portion of the manure are being wasted. There is no fixed method of saving manure that will apply to all farms. One method may be suitable for one situation, another for some other locality. Use any method by which you can save the portions of the manure. Probably the simplest and cheapest way is to use absorbents, using anything in the stable that will absorb the liquid and hold it.

From experiments we find that it requires twenty-four pounds of dry matter per acre to feed for a 1,000-pound animal, and that it requires one-fourth of the amount of dry matter fed, as bedding, to absorb the liquid portions of the manure. Or, six pounds of dry matter per acre as bedding for a 1,000-pound animal. Shores bedding is probably best, as it absorbs the moisture better.

In order to understand just where and how to place the manure that the farm crops may derive the quickest and the best results, we must understand something of the nature and growth of our crops. As a rule, those roots which extend the deepest into the soil are the moisture-sucking ones, while those which are found near the surface are the food-supplying ones. By this we may readily understand in order for the plants to receive the benefits of the manure we must place it within the reach of the moisture-sucking roots. If we place the manure on the surface it is then within the reach of the young plant when it starts growth; where, if we plowed it in deep, before the young plant had time to send its roots down, the manure would be washed deeper in the soil and lost to the young plants.—J. L. Herbel.

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THE FOOD OF GENIUS.

Things Said and Done All For Their Stomachs' Sake.

John the Baptist ate locusts and wild honey.

Queen Mary was extremely fond of any kind of nuts.

Buffs said there was nothing better than fish and potato salad.

Liszt was as simple in his eating as he was abstemious in his music.

Schubert loved corned beef and cabbage.

Henry VIII. could always eat himself stupid on a haunch of venison.

Rembrandt ate herring and rye bread.

This was his ordinary diet.

Peter the Great filled himself with baked goods, stuffed with apples.

Hogarth liked good English beef and mutton.

His common drink was beer.

More hotel notices. He said that a man would eat onions and a glass of ale.

Allan Ramsay's favorite dish was oatmeal porridge, and his drink was water.

Sir Walter Raleigh was no great eater; he never ate anything but bread and butter.

Felding said that tart was made with current jelly always reminded him of heaven.

Hume said that sowans was the best dish that Scotland could give to the world.

But never eating anything for breakfast but a bit of bread and a cup of coffee.

Gluck was a hearty eater, preferring the pastry to any other part of the dinner.

Mansinger enjoyed real chops, breaded with oysters and served with a glass of ale.

Dumas, the poet, said there was nothing more delicious than a haunch of venison.

James Thompson once said he would walk half across England for a pheasant dinner.

Alexander the Great, when on a campaign, ate the ration of a common soldier.

Hayden ate bread and cheese and coffee for breakfast and the same with beer for supper.

Defoe thought mackerel the best sort of fish and mutton the most eatable variety of flesh.

He liked cold pie better than any other kind of food.

Macaulay said that no man need ask for better food than plain roast beef and baked potatoes.

Nero was passionately fond of a coarse, greasy pie made of pork and various kinds of offal.

Wagner was an epicure. He was fond of any sort of food provided it was highly seasoned.

Kaulbach enjoyed krait and pork. He once said that "cabbage and German go together."

Pliny IX, during most of his pontificate, ate only an egg and a bit of bread for his dinner.

Swift said "No bread is so bitter as that of a dependent." He spoke from personal experience.

Meysner said that no man could work well who did not love his food. He was a hearty eater.

Rare Ben Jonson asked no better treat than a pork pie, with an abundance of Canary wine.

Locke said that the proper breakfast for a studious man was a bit of fish and a piece of bread.

Michael Angelo, during the greater part of his life, lived on the plain food of an Italian peasant.

Benedictine, Napoleon's Marshal, who afterwards became King of Sweden, liked goose and onion.

Cowley liked fried eels. He said that when properly cooked they were a dish to water but a king.

Walter Scott liked venison better than any other meat, and potatoes better than any other vegetable.

Demosthenes, when preparing for a great oratorical effort, lived for several days on dried figs and wine.

Leigh Hunt was so dyspeptic at times that he said he wished Providence had fitted him out with a cast-iron stomach.

Addison ate as little as he talked. He ate the good food and was to be found in his study in the morning.

Hadist ruled his digestion with diet and crackers. He once said the sight of a dinner table gave him a dyspeptic pain.

Robert, while young, was simple in his tastes, and lived plainly. In more advanced years he became a great eater.

Berlioz was dyspeptic, but could not control his appetite. He ate too much of food that did not agree with him.

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ROUND THE WHOLE WORLD.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE.

Old and New World Events of Interest Chronologically Interesting Happenings.

France has 1,450 Sunday schools, with 3,500 teachers and 60,000 children.

There are about 100,000 acres of land in the United States that are now idle.

Compressed air as a motive force has been adopted on three lines of railways in France.

One hundred missionaries were sent to China by the Swedish Lutheran church in 1893.

King Oscar of Sweden has composed a new symphony and will oversee its performance.

The Greek Church employs two rings in the marriage ceremony—one gold the other silver.

A Norwegian law prohibits a person from spending more than five cents at one visit to a public house.

Miss A. M. Fielde states in her recent book on China that not more than one Chinaman in a thousand can read.

The American Baptist missionaries in America have asked that twenty-two new missionaries be sent to that country.

The drought in some parts of the Argentine last summer was so severe that flocks of 50,000 sheep in 5,000 in a few days.

In France and Germany the wool combing mills are contemplating running short time in the hope of arresting a further fall in prices.

Illit got buying is becoming more common in the Transvaal. At Johannesburg one man was arrested with \$10,000 worth of wool.

The Lancashire Insurance Company have declared a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum for the half year ending 30th June.

Since the battle of Waterloo, the Rothschilds have laid by \$2,000,000,000 and one estimate of their wealth by the year 1905 is \$900,000,000.

The eccentric artist, Whistler, was born of excellent family in Lowell, Mass., but for over thirty years he has lived and worked in London and Paris.

Lord Percy Sholto Douglas, who has, by the death of his elder brother, become Lord Drumlanrig, is prospecting for gold in Western Australia.

Mrs. C. H. Spurgeon, of London, has written deprecating bastards in very strong and excellent English, wit, irony, and sometimes of gambling.

The youngest ambassador at any foreign court is Prince Franz Liechtenstein, who has been accredited to Austria to St. Petersburg. He is 42 years old.

A German physician, Dr. Kerner-Stein, claims to have discovered a specific for the cure of nasal catarrh. It consists in snuffing up a certain powder.

Owing to the extension of its South American service the Hamburg and South American Steamship Company has raised its capital from \$344,500 to \$1,875,000.

It is estimated that the national sport of bull-fighting cost the city of Madrid, Spain, woman and child in the capital of Spain, at least ten millions each year.

This season his salaries will be paid to him by the city of Madrid. He is paid \$1,000 a month, plus a bonus of \$1,000 a year.

The largest and oldest cable bridge in the world is said to be at King Tun, in China, where a cable has been in use for over 1,000 years.

Some of the finest dogs in the world are owned by Queen Victoria. There are 55 dogs in the Windsor kennels, and almost all of them are of the Queen's blood.

During the last year Lady Somerset attended 115 meetings and 77 conferences, travelled over 8,000 miles and spoke in twenty counties to about 200,000 people.

Denmark has been admitted to the newly created Green and Iceland seas during the summers of 1895 and 1896. Commander Vandell will have charge of the expedition.

Soap has been substituted for wax on the recording surface of a phonograph by a Berlin inventor. The advantage gained is that wax is unaffected by ordinary changes of temperature.

A Frenchman has discovered typhoid serum, which, he claims, acts curatively in the case of typhus fever with about as large a percentage of successful treatments as the diphtheria serum.

Two officers are guarding the house of John Morley, Irish Secretary, day and night, and special precautions are detailed for his protection when he walks abroad. There have recently been made against his life.

A government commissioner is enquiring into the complaint that the British employees engaged in the brass trade of Birmingham, England, work. The object is to devise measures to protect the health of the operatives.

In Corea "Protestant mission force" of foreign workers, consists of twenty-six married men, fourteen single men and eight Chinese ladies, representing the Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and Anglican churches.

The Midland Railway Company annually distributes \$450 among the stationmasters of its system as prizes for the best kept platform, flower beds and borders. Matlock Bath, the popular Derbyshire health resort, has this year again won the prize.

A writer in the Nineteenth Century gives his article the rather startling title of "The Seven Lord Rosberrys"—I. The Home Ruler. The second is the Duke of Devonshire. The third is the Duke of Devonshire. The fourth is the Duke of Devonshire. The fifth is the Duke of Devonshire. The sixth is the Duke of Devonshire. The seventh is the Duke of Devonshire.

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THE CRITICS JAILED.

WRITERS WHO GUYED WILHELM'S SONG ARE PUNISHED.

What Four Germans Got for Laughing at the Kaiser's "Song of the Future."

There appears to be a very serious difference of opinion between the German people and the people in connection with the merits of the "Song to Angir" which has recently been placed upon the market with the monarch's name figuring on the title page as a national composition. Now, if there is one nation more than any other which understands and appreciates music and which is consequently the most difficult to please in matters of this kind, it is the Teuton race. Germans will not tolerate even a good amateur, their taste being of the most critical character, and notwithstanding their traditional loyalty to their sovereign and to his house, they cannot find it in their hearts to do anything else than condemn this unfortunate melody.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
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Mail..... 6:24 a.m. Mixed..... 10:50 a.m.
Mixed..... 6:45 p.m. Mail..... 3:30 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED.—A good, young, new milch
cow.—GEO. REYNOLDS.

See Mr. Jas. Boldrick's card to the
electors in another column.

When you want a Watch, or one repaired,
call at Mrs. F. W. WATTS, the leading
Jewellery store.

LOST OR TAKEN IN MISTAKE.—Two
pairs of Curtains. The person who has
them will kindly return to JAS. MILNE
& SON.

The annual meeting of the Rawdon
Agricultural Society will be held on
Thursday next at the Town Hall Har-
old.

Fur Coats and Robes at WARD'S.
The annual meeting of the North
Hastings Agricultural Society will be
held in Whitty's Hall, Stirling, on Wed-
nesday, the 19th inst.

GEO. W. WALKER, Dentist, Belleville,
visits Stirling this afternoon and evening
in every month. Rooms in Stirling House.

The new year opened with a bright
sunshiny day. May bright sunshine be
the lot of all our readers during the year
is the wish of the NEWS-ARGUS.

Wear reducing Fur Prices at WARD'S.
The I.O.O.F. Band were out on the
afternoon of New Year's day and dis-
cussed sweet music for an hour. Stir-
ling has reason to be proud of her band.

For Wedding and Christmas presents, En-
gagement and Wedding Rings, remember
Mrs. F. W. WATTS, the leading Jewellery
store.

Anniversary sermons will be preach-
ed at Beulah Methodist Church, Ivan-
hoe Circuit, by Rev. C. L. Thompson,
on Sunday, Jan. 13th, both morning and
evening.

There was a large attendance of the
brethren of the Masonic order at the
Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon
last, a number coming from a distance.
Rev. C. L. Thompson gave an interest-
ing discourse.

The improvements that are being made in
instruments and lenses for fitting the eyes
are remarkable. Go to ALEX. McEwen &
Co., Belleville and you will find the latest
and finest case of trial lenses in Canada. No
charge for testing eyes by a first-class grad-
uate of the Optical Institute.

The employees of F. T. Ward made
him a present of a fine portrait of him-
self on New Year's, putting it on the
tree at the S. S. entertainment at St.
Andrew's Church on that evening,
showing the good feeling which exists
between employer and employee.

A CARD.—Being a candidate for one
of the vacancies occurring in the School
Board, and not being in a position to
make a personal canvass, I would take
this opportunity of respectfully solicit-
ing the support and influence of the
electors of Stirling School Section.
Yours respectfully,—FRED. T. WARD.

The New Year's Tree and S. S. en-
tertainment given in St. Andrew's Church
on Tuesday evening last was a great
success. The large Sunday School
room was crowded, and an excellent
programme was furnished by the pupils
of the school. The proceeds amounted
to \$45.25.

We congratulate the reeve of Stirling,
W. S. Martin, on his re-election
and believe it is a well-deserved com-
pliment to the ability he has shown in
this position in the past. He has been
one of the best members of the County
Council, and his efforts have always
been directed towards economy in the
administration of the affairs of the coun-
ty. His services in the past should se-
cure for him the position of Warden
this year, and we believe there is every
prospect of his securing this position.

Mr. W. E. Ramsay's description of
"A Trip Around the World" which he
read at the Stirling Music Hall, Thurs-
day evening, Jan. 3rd, has been beau-
tifully illustrated by scenes of all the
different countries, promises to be quite
unique in the home of the reader. The
illustrations are so capable or so well fitted
for giving an entertainment as the popular artist
in his travels, he has selected scenes
surrounded with the romance and
adventure of past ages; castles whose tower-
ing battlements centuries ago looked
down on scenes of carnage and built
by ambitious monarchs, the houses of
kings and queens, mountain scenery
the tropics teeming with vegetable and
animal life, the home of the equinox
and the land of the Midnight Sun.

Aside from this Mr. Ramsay will also
introduce several of the latest London
comic songs.

Mr. George Goodhue, from Emerson,
Manitoba, is visiting his daughter, Mrs.
Chas. Morrow, River Valley. He will
probably remain about two months.

Finley, of Flinton; Harding of Co.
Hill; Gardner, of Hannonchurn; Shaw,
of Queensboro; Paine, of Reed, and
Mrs. Plunkett of M. Madeo, have each
been fined \$25 and costs, by Ont. Col-
lege of Physicians and Surgeons for
practising medicine. The Kickapoo Co.
promised to leave the country, half of
the Nov. and Dec. prosecutions belong
to this county.

There are some things which seem to
be ordinary mortal to be past finding
out, and one of these is the postal ar-
rangements in connection with some of
the offices in this county. We have
had numerous complaints from parties
getting their mail at offices where there
is a daily service, that their papers are
not received until Monday or Tuesday
of the following week, when at the lat-
est they should be there on Saturday.
This is particularly the case with the
offices on the C. O. R. Papers mailed
from here in time to catch Thursday
afternoon mail will reach their destina-
tion on Friday morning, but if not mail-
ed till Friday will not reach their destina-
tion till some time the following
week. And yet there is no reason why
a daily mail service. Why this should be
so is one of the things that seem past
finding out. In order to remedy the
matter as far as in our power, we have
decided to change the date of issue of
the NEWS-ARGUS, and will issue a day
earlier than formerly. This change
will take place next week, if possible,
but not later than the week following.
Our correspondents and advertisers will
take notice and govern themselves ac-
cordingly.

Mr. W. E. Ramsay, who is making a
tour of Canada this season with a new
entertainment entitled "A Trip Around
the World" has been secured by Messrs.
Parker and Bush, and will appear in the
Stirling Music Hall, Thursday evening,
Jan. 10th. The entertainment consists
of a humorous description of a tour
of the world, beautifully illustrated by
scenes of all the important points of in-
terest seen during his travels. Mr.
Ramsay will also recite several of the
latest London songs and sketches heard
while in Europe, while Mrs. Ramsay
will play the national airs of the differ-
ent countries as they pass through.
Mr. Ramsay's coming will be looked
forward to with interest.

The annual meeting of the Sidney
Town Hall chess party was held on
Friday last, at the Town Hall, at Wall-
bridge, for the purpose of paying off
dividends and electing officers. There
were received at the factory during the
past season \$289,905 lbs. of milk. Pat-
rons received per standard of 8000 lbs.,
\$24.17. It required 10,73 lbs. of milk
to make one pound of cheese. The offi-
cers elected were, Pres., S. T. Wilmut;
Thos. Ketcheson, Elias Ketcheson, Jas.
Scott and J. O. Sharp, Directors.

Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I. O. O. F.
The installation of officers of this
Lodge took place on Wednesday even-
ing last, when D. G. M., W. T. Sine
installed the following officers:—
Jas. Currie, P. G.
D. Sager, N. G.
John Brown, V. G.
G. L. Scott, R. S.
H. J. Ward, J. S.
F. T. Ward, Treas.
H. Kerr, Warden.
John Joyce, Conductor.
G. A. McEljohn, R. S. V. G.
C. E. Parker, L. S. V. G.
H. McCutcheon, R. S. V. G.
Geo. McGinnison, L. S. V. G.
Silas Green, R. S. S.
E. Maylor, L. S. S.
Wm. Montgomery, L. G.
John McCutcheon, O. G.

River Valley.
From Our Own Correspondent.
The trustees of River Valley school
have secured the services of Mr. Sim-
mons, of Glen Miller, as teacher for this
year. We hope he will be as success-
ful as his predecessor, Mr. DeMille.

Miss Nellie Winters, of Orillia, is the
guest of Miss Jennie Wannamaker.

Miss Mary Hanna is visiting friends
at Glen Miller.

Mr. Will. Wannamaker is home from
Peterboro spending his holidays.

Mr. Fred. Palmer spent his Xmas
holidays in River Valley.

Mr. C. B. DeMille, of North Port,
spent a few days of this week visiting
friends in River Valley.

Miss Edith McCann was presented
with a beautiful lamp, by her
pupils, at the close of the term, as a
token of their love and esteem. Miss
McCann has been re-engaged teacher in
S. S. No. 17, Sidney, for the ensuing
year.

Wellman's Corners.
From Our Own Correspondent.
The annual meeting of S. S. No. 8 was
held at the school house on Wednesday,
Dec. 26th, and as something out of the
ordinary took place, I herewith report
the proceedings. Mr. Jas. Whitton
was appointed chairman, and after hav-
ing disposed of the regular business, he
called for the retiring trustee, Mr.
Wootton, and presented him with the
following address and a handsome sil-
ver mounted cane:—

MR. WOOTTON:—Dear Sir—Our meet-
ing together to-day to transact the an-
nual business of School Section No. 8,
brings to memory the many terms you
have faithfully served us as school trust-
ee, and affords us an opportunity of ex-
pressing in a tangible form, our just ap-

preciation of the services you have ren-
dered us as trustee for the past eighteen
years. Therefore we have your acquit-
tance of this case as a souvenir of our re-
gard for you personally, and in apprecia-
tion of the unselfish interest you have
always shown in furthering the educa-
tional interests of our community.

With the earnest hope that you may
spend many more years of usefulness
among us, and wishing you the comple-
ments of the season, we remain,
Yours on behalf of the ratepayers,
WM. GULLETT,
GEORGE WATSON, Trustees.

Mr. Wootton, though wholly taken
by surprise, expressed in a few words
his appreciation of the gift, adding that
as in the past, he would continue to
take a great interest in school affairs,
whether in the capacity of trustee or
otherwise.

Mr. Wootton was re-elected trustee
for the next term without a dissenting
voice. After having run up the Union
Jack in honor of the above, the meet-
ing closed.

Surprise and Presentation.
On Monday evening last a number of
the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eg-
gleton, on the Ridge Road, met at their
residence and presented him with an ad-
dress, accompanied by an arm chair for
Mrs. Eggleton and a set of glassware for
Mrs. Eggleton. The following is the ad-
dress:—

MR. EGGLETON:—It becomes our pleas-
ant duty in behalf of your friends as-
sembled here this evening, to remind
you that we are not forgetful of the fact
that you have labored in our midst.

You have contributed abundantly to-
ward making the season pleasant in the
circle in which we have moved. We do
not forget that your interest in our com-
munity, and your happy presence added
pleasure to the scene.

For the past summer, we, as pupils
and teachers of the Ridge Road Sunday
School, have profited by your ministra-
tions, and within that period you have
greatly endeared yourself to us by your
amiable character, your earnest devotion
to duty and the hearty interest you
have ever manifested in our welfare.

With a deep sense of your many
benefactions, we have gathered here
this evening to present to you this arm
chair. It is but a small token to ex-
press our heart-felt thanks and apprecia-
tion.

We assure you on behalf of your
friends that as a patient superintendent,
a wise counselor and most excellent in-
structor, you will ever be remembered
with feelings of the highest regard and
esteem, and may you see many,
many happy New Years, and may you
long be spared to continue your useful
work.

And we assure Mr. Eggleton that we
accept this token of respect in which she
is held by her many friends, and may
she also be spared to ever lend a help-
ing hand. We all join once more in
wishing you both many happy New
Years.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
Frankie Reid,
Florence Rodgers,
Maggie Robinson,
G. H. McGee,
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NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE.
THE NEWS-ARGUS HAS FOR SALE
a good new MILCH COW, four years old.
J. W. BROOKS,
Lot 5, 5th Con. Sidney.

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Have Your Cattle Bernhorn.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING HAD
some practical experience in Bernhorn
cattle, is now prepared to render his services
in this way to any person requiring him.
Charges very low. O. T. CLANCY,
Harold, P.O.

Burglars In Overcoats.
We have got far enough through the over-
coat season at the Oak Hall, Belleville, to
see where we stand. We have a great many
old overcoats and also several lines which
have been made to order for the winter
season. These coats we are prepared to
give you bargains in. If you have not yet
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For Nervous Prostration and Anaemia
there is no medicine that will so
promptly and infallibly restore vigor
and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

Winter Just Starting.
Those men who have been delaying the
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Yesterday, To-Day and Forever.

Yesterday has gone and so has the year 1894. To-day is only ours while
we use it. Of the future we know but little of its purpose. For some
the future has brought sad experiences and to many, we hope joy and gladness.
We, as merchants, advertise nothing this week more than our gratitude
to our many patrons. Our business for 1894 has been very satisfactory to us
and we hope also to our customers. We hope the sunshine of prosperity will
shine through all the New Year gladden their hearts. We commence the New
Year with every hope of continued prosperity, and will endeavor by attention
to the requirements of our customers to merit their preference to deal with us.
We are anxious to shake the hand of old time friends, and hope to be
such against us, we trust 1895 will see it buried. Wishing all a very,
Happy New Year.

J. BOLDRICK & SON,

TAKE NOTICE!

All parties indebted to me will please call at once and set-
tle their accounts at once. I want money and must have it.
I do not like to use harsh means, every one knows that it
takes money to run a business, and the only place to look for
it is when it is owing to you.

All Repair Accounts must be settled at once or they will be
put in Court for collection.

E. F. PARKER.

RUBBERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S LINED RUBBERS, MEN'S OVERSHOES, MEN'S
FELT BOOTS, MEN'S SOCKS AND RUBBERS, SHOE-
PACKS, something good, WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS, every-
thing to keep the feet warm.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

Get a Good Uster.
You find that a good heavy overcoat does
not come amiss these cold days. If you
have not got a heavy overcoat or ulster yet,
how about this weather? You cannot go
through a cold winter without a warm coat,
and you might just as well come to the Oak
Hall, Belleville, and buy one at once.

Stock Always Right.
This is the time of the year when clothing
houses, as a rule, are generally out of nearly
every style and size of overcoats and ulsters
you ask for. You will not find this the
case at the Oak Hall, Belleville. Of course,
we do not pretend to have every variety of
the kind, but we think you can be pleased
all right when you come.

Births.
DOAK—In Rawdon, on Dec. 26th, the wife of
THOS. DOAK, of a daughter.
KIRKLAND—In Rawdon, on Dec. 26th, the
wife of Wm. KIRKLAND, of a daughter.

Married.
LINN-WEBB—In Rawdon, on Dec. 26, by
Rev. C. M. Harris, CHARLES FRANCIS LINN
and MARGARET, daughter of Geo. Webb.
RUPEK-HATCH—At the residence of the
bride's mother, on Dec. 18th, by the Rev. W.
H. Smyth, Mr. J. D. HATCH of Hamilton and
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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE
his residence on the corner of Stirling and
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JAMES CURRIE.
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Correspondence invited on all legitimate
subjects, the real name of the writer to be
given, and to be confined to the matter.
This rule can have no exception.

ADVERTISING RATES.
For ordinary business advertisements:
Charge PER LINE per week when inserted for
one week:—
Whole col. down to half col. 75c. to 1.00.
Half col. down to quarter col. 50c. to 75c.
Quarter col. down to 2 lines 25c. to 50c.
If inserted less than three months 1 cent
extra on above rates. If inserted less than 2
months 2 cents extra on above rates. If inserted
less than 1 month 3 cents extra on above rates.
Advertisements to be confined to the ordinary
business of the commercial houses, and for
real estate, unless otherwise specified. Advertis-
ments for real estate, partnerships, notices, pri-
vate advertisements, and all other matters, must
be paid for in advance, and for sale, etc.

Two inches, \$10 per line; \$5 for six months;
\$4 for three months; \$3 for two months; \$2
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portionate rates for shorter periods. For a
column measures twenty-two inches per
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Office and Residence: Dr. Boulter's former residence, Stirling.
G. G. THRASHER.
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, Etc. Office over Dr. Parker's drug store, Stirling, Ontario.
J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSIONER. Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.
STEWART MASSON.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, Etc. Office South side Bridge St., over Wallbridge & Clarke's, Belleville. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.
C. D. MACAULAY.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC. OFFICE. Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.
W. P. McMAHON.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER, Etc., Belleville. Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
Offices, East side Front St.
FLINT & McCAMON.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES Public, Etc. Solicitors for the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
Money to loan at Lowest Rates and no Commission Charged.
Offices—City Hall, Belleville.
JOHN J. B. FLINT. W. J. McCAMON.
JOHN S. BLACK.
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR Taking Affidavits. Office, at residence, Front Street, Stirling.
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G. L. SCOTT, R.S.
STIRLING ENGAGEMENT NO. 80, I.O.O.F.
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DENTISTRY.
C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.
GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, with special training in the latest methods of each month.
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the perfect extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

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GRADUATE IN HIGHEST HONORS AT the Toronto Veterinary College. Graduate in highest honors at the Toronto Veterinary School. Registered member of the Veterinary Medical Society. Treats all diseases of the domesticated animals in the latest scientific and modern practice.
Dentistry, Castration, and Surgical Operations, especially.
All calls day or night. Telegraph or Telephone, promptly attended to.
Office opposite Dr. L. S. Scott's grocery. Consultation free. Charge low.
SALE AND LIVELY STABLES.

DON'T FORGET OUR CASH SALE!
Commencing on Monday, the 8th of Oct., for Three Months, we will sell for cash at a reduction on Dry Goods, except Grey and Bleached Cottons, of 10 per cent. to 20 per cent off regular prices. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers 10 per cent. Hats and Caps 20 per cent. Patent Medicines 20 per cent. 5 gallons coal oil for 70 cts. Baking powder 15 cts per pound.
P. WELCH & CO.
Spring Brook, Oct. 3, 1894.

Executors' Sale Postponed.
THE SALE OF VILLAGE LOT IN W. S. Old Marmora Road, Stirling, by the Executors of the estate of Margaret Wees, deceased, is postponed until Friday 15th, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at the Scott House.
J. MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer.

WANTED.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO JANUARY 15th, 1895, for 50 cords blue Maple Wood sawn, 4 feet long, to be delivered at Stirling Mills during coming winter.
A. CHASE, Chairman Committee.

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FUR COATS, FUR JACKETS, and everything in the Fur Line going at a
CUT.
MENS' CLOTH AND WOOL CAPS,
That were 90c. now 75c. That were 75c. now 60c.
" 60c. now 50c. That were 60c. now 55c.
And a line of Scotch Caps at 25c.
Every article of UNDERWEAR and every TOP SHIRT going at a reduction, at
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BETTER THAN A BANK.

A Manager of a bank who had previously shown a handful of policies upon his own life, was asked the following question: "Would you put your money in a bank if you had your life to live over again?"
What did the "Not I." he replied, "I should invest it in Life Assurance Bankers' Policies, on the Endowment Plan."
This coming as it does from the head of a financial institution, is worthy of your thoughtful consideration, and should you decide that the Banker is right, insure with
BURROWS, of BELLEVILLE,
General Agent Ontario Mutual Life Co.

Notice to Creditors.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB C. WANNAMAKER, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 110, Sec. 55, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Jacob C. Wannamaker, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, deceased, who died on or before the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1894, intestate, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise to John Wannamaker, Glen Ross P.O., administrator of the estate of the said Jacob C. Wannamaker, or to his solicitor, as hereunder, on or before SATURDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, A.D. 1895, a statement in writing of their claims and demands, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.
And notice is further given, that after the said date mentioned, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of their indebtedness, on or before the 2nd day of January next, to the said administrator or his solicitor.
Dated the 12th day of December, A.D. 1894.
J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Administrator.

Have You Bought Yet?

if not now is your opportunity.

LADIES,
for the next Fifteen Days we will have a Sale that is a Sale.
MANTLES,
SELLING AT COST,
And everyone of them bought for this season's trade.
This is a great offering and don't you neglect giving us a call.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
BELLEVILLE.

THE New Drug Store
We beg to call the attention of the public to our
Large Stock of Fresh Drugs,

PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY.
We have a fine assortment of PERFUMERY and Drugists Sundries.

DR. H. J. MEIKLEJOHN & CO.
Special attention given to Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts at the NEW DRUG STORE.

NORTH HASTINGS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the North Hastings Agricultural Society will be held in Whitty's Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday, January 10, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of officers and other business.
JAMES MCCOMB, President. JAS. GAY, Sec.
PETER FARLEY, Treas.

Great Fire in Toronto.

One of the most destructive fires that has ever occurred in the Queen City broke out a little before three o'clock on Sunday morning last. It started in the Globe building, and so rapidly did the flames spread that in a few minutes the whole building was a roaring mass of flames and the efforts of the firemen could only be exerted towards preventing the conflagration from spreading. This they were unable to do, and the adjoining buildings were destroyed as also the fine new wholesale warehouse of S. F. McKinnon, together with their whole stock of goods. The Toronto Lithographic Co., which occupied part of the Globe building, also had their whole plant and stock destroyed, and are heavy losers. Altogether it is said about two acres of ground were burned over, and left in ruins. The most lamentable part is the loss of life, one fireman being killed by falling walls, and four or five others seriously injured.

The Globe estimates its loss at \$144,000, and has an insurance of \$94,000. S. F. McKinnon's loss is placed at \$220,000 and insurance \$160,000. Toronto Lithographic Co. loss \$100,000 and insurance \$60,000. The total losses are estimated at about \$700,000, and the insurance at nearly \$500,000.

Although The Globe has suffered the loss of its entire plant, it did not miss an issue. It accepted the hospitable offer of the Toronto Empire to temporarily publish its paper from the latter office. Every newspaper office in Toronto was placed at the Globe's disposal and the acceptance of The Empire's offer enabled The Globe to appear on Monday morning with a ten-page paper, containing an elaborate description of the destruction of its own premises. The Globe has been second to no paper in enterprise but it is doubtful if it has ever shown this quality in so marked a manner as on this occasion. Only those who are acquainted with the intricacies of a newspaper office can fully imagine the difficulties which had to be overcome by The Globe at this time, when every vestige of its plant was destroyed. The friendliness of The Empire on this occasion affords to newspaper men throughout the country a splendid example of the fraternal good will which should exist between men of the same profession, no matter what their business differences.

Canada and Newfoundland.

The English journals, in commenting on the state of affairs in Newfoundland, say that if Canada will take in the almost bankrupt and isolated colony, immediate union would be the best solution of the present dead-lock. The Home Colonial Office is believed to favor the idea of Newfoundland becoming a province of the Dominion, but Sir Terence O'Brien, the Governor of the colony, is in favor of a return to the status of a Crown colony.

It is being urged that the proposed Imperial Commission be given the power to examine the finances of Newfoundland with a view to union with Canada. The Chronicle, commenting on Newfoundland's demand for the appointment of a royal commission, says: "The commissioners must be nominees of the British Government and entirely removed from local influences. Newfoundland's ways for years past have been nothing short of disgraceful. It is time we knew exactly what has been done with the money obtained from British investors by fair promises and under the protection of the British flag."

New Schools for Farmers' Sons.

The new schools of Mining, Agriculture and Dairying at Kingston were formally opened last week, and a grand banquet was given, at which many prominent persons from different parts of the Province attended. There was never such an agricultural gathering in the city before. Principal Grant in his remarks about "our agricultural interests," said that agriculture was the greatest interest in Canada and that every policy should be judged by its bearing upon it. The test applied to every policy should be: How does it foster or injure the agricultural interest? The sooner people awoke to this fact the better for Canada. The wretched and slovenly way in which farming was carried on throughout the country that he had chafed, caused him to come out of highland and blow the trumpet of rescue, and to make up his mind to educate men in agricultural pursuits.

Hon. John Dryden advocated special education for farmers' sons in agriculture. He thought that the time was near at hand when farmers' sons would be satisfied to remain on the farm, because they could do better there than in the city.

Small Boys' Overcoats.

Does your boy need an overcoat. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have still on hand a huge stock of small boys' overcoats, which will sell them, they will soon all go. Bring your boy in and see how reasonable we will fit him with a good overcoat. It will pay you well to buy now.

School Board Meeting.

Minutes of a meeting of the School Board held Jan. 8th.
Members present, M. Bird, A. Chard, J. Deak, G. W. Faulkner, Urial Wright, Dr. Sprague, D. Martin, Dr. Parker and Oakley Vandervoort.
An account from Joseph Reid, late Head Master of the High School, for refund of Postage paid by him, and for examining Drawing, amounting to \$9.00, was received, and on motion of Dr. Parker, seconded by J. Boldrick was not entertained.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:
G. L. Scott, rent of room 1 year to Jan. 1, 1895. \$30.00
D. Martin, supplies to H. School. 1.50
1.25

Moved by Urial Wright, seconded by Oakley Vandervoort, that a requisition be made on the Village Council for the sum of \$15 being rent of the Council Chamber for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1895. Carried.

The annual report from the Inspector of High Schools for the year 1894 was received.
Moved by J. Boldrick, seconded by Dr. Sprague, that the Head Master of the High School be requested to inspect the school and to suggest to the property committee what improvements are necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Department. Carried.

Moved by G. W. Faulkner, seconded by J. Boldrick, that this Board meet the Village Council in this chamber on Tuesday, Jan. 15th next, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the question of fees in the High School, and to give our representative in the County Council instructions in reference to the matter, and that a committee composed of the H. S. Head Master, the Sec'y, J. Boldrick, A. Chard and the mover, in the meantime make the estimates required to be laid before the meeting. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Sec.

The Municipal Elections.

The following gives the result in the neighboring municipalities:—

RAWDON TOWNSHIP.
All elected by acclamation, namely:— Reeve—Jas. Montgomery; 1st Deputy—Jas. McClellan; 2nd Deputy—John Thompson; Councilors—Charles Connor, T. J. Thompson.

MARMORA AND LAKE.
J. W. Pearce, Reeve; W. Hilton, Deputy Reeve; W. Bonte, D. Neal, Thos. Wiley, Councilors.

VILLAGE OF TREED.
Reeve, R. F. Houston; Councilors—J. Alexander, F. Campbell, F. Countryman, S. Grant.

VILLAGE OF MADOC.
Reeve, Jas. Whytock; Councilors, A. W. Coe, W. S. Volume, Malcolm Bristol, J. McClellan, School Trustees, J. R. Orr, W. H. O'Flynn, Reid, Seymour.

MADOC TOWNSHIP.
Reeve—Jas. English, 1st deputy Reeve, H. B. Plin, 2nd deputy Reeve, Angus Nicholson, Councilors—Henry Devlin and Geo. Sandford. All elected by acclamation.

HUNTINGDON.
Reeve, John Fleming, acc.; Deputy Reeve, R. M. Jones; Councilors—T. Morton, J. Bateman, Geo. Hollinger.

HUNGERFORD.
Reeve, John Stokes; 1st Deputy, Jas. Clare, acc.; 2nd Deputy, John Baker; Councilors, A. Kirk, A. Genore.

SIDNEY.
Reeve, J. A. Holm; 1st Deputy, J. S. Dunn, maj. 575; 2nd Deputy, John W. Brooks, maj. 150; 3rd Deputy, Geo. Nicholson, acc.; Councilor, B. Mallory, maj. 410.

REYNOLDS TOWNSHIP.
Reeve, Charles West; 1st Deputy, M. E. Stephens; 2nd Deputy, F. Crown; Councilors, R. H. Bonnycastle and R. D. Rutherford.

CARLETON PLACE.
Reeve, W. W. Armstrong; Deputy Reeve, H. McKelvie; Councilors, C. H. Owen, Jas. Dunn, and Chas. Smith.

The Orange crop in Florida has been seriously damaged by recent frost, which extended over nearly the whole of the state. It was the coldest wave that ever visited Florida, and far outranks the famous freeze of 1891 in that State. Nearly every section of the district received a quota of the cold wave. Even was left in orange groves, pineapple plantations and truck farms. Those parts of Florida which have hitherto been considered perfectly exempt from any such visitation, were scourged by the frost king. There is no doubt now that the growers there will suffer heavy pecuniary loss—aggregating about \$2,000,000. In consequence the price of oranges has considerably advanced.

No Sense in It.

This is the time of the year that a great many stores advertise sales, clearing sales, January sales, Discount sales etc. Now, the Oak Hall, Belleville, does not believe in this kind of thing. At this season of the year we certainly have a great many lines of suits and overcoats which we clear at greatly reduced prices, but to advertise everything at half-price, and all that kind of rot, well, we are not in it.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

Stock Taking begins here on the 15th. There are many lines that we would like to clear out before that time. The prices will be in your favor.

A few patterns of Columbian Cloth Dress Suitings, were \$5.50 for \$3.50.

Heavy Cloth Dress Gowns were 25c. for 18c.; 22c. for 17c. 18c. for 13c.

Heavy Black and Navy All Wool Serges, 46 in. wide, 75c. for 62c.

All Wool Grey Flannel, special, at 20c.

Grey Cotton, 4c. and 5c. Special Value.

See our Heavy All Wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00, worth 25 per cent. more.

We are bound to make this store a by-word for good Teas. Try our 25c. Tea and you will join in its praise for a 1. value.

Sugars have touched the lowest they have ever been. You can buy them here as cheap as any place.

Dried Apples, Eggs, Butter, etc. taken in exchange.

T. G. CLUTE.

AFFAIRS OF THE HEART.
For every widower who marries a widow, there are eleven who expose maidens.
Of the total population of the Dominion little more than one-third are married.
In Siam the first wife may be divorced but cannot be sold. The other wives may be bought and sold.
Marriage is becoming popular again in England. The register for the first quarter of 1894 exceeds the first quarter of any year since 1883.

A tribute to a condemned wife was expressed in the will of a physician who recently died in Glasgow. She had deserted him three months after marriage. In his will, made seventeen years later, he left his entire fortune to her, because she had "permitted him to enjoy a peaceful and quiet life."

Three years ago a tiff separated Miss Cora Saire and Mr. Joseph Buchholz, who were engaged to be married. Two weeks ago they accidentally met in a carriage, while attending a funeral at Sharon. He left his wife to come to her, because she had "permitted him to enjoy a peaceful and quiet life."

A fortune-teller in Brooklyn had among her patrons, recently, a servant girl who was anxious to peer into the future. She listened to most pleasant predictions, and was then told that for twenty-five cents extra she could see a photograph of her future husband. She paid the sum asked, and was shown a picture of Edwin Booth.

POULTRY RAISING.

One thing that tends to make low prices for this time on it is that a good per cent. of the poultry sent to market lacks much of being in condition, and this, with the quality being low, tends to the lower price.
All roosters should be level or parallel with each other. Where a series of roosts is so arranged that the rear roosters are higher than those in front, the hens will always crowd up into the higher places.
When bran should always be sealed before feeding, as it is not relished otherwise. For fattening chicks, corn meal that has been sealed will often induce them to eat more and to fatten more rapidly.

When the young poultry are confined in small runs it will be best to change every few days to fresh ground in order to avoid filth. Not only will the chickens enjoy the change, but better health will be maintained.
As soon as the hens begin to moult there is always a liability that they will begin to pluck feathers from one another, and as soon as one hen learns it she teaches it to another. The only sure cure is to kill the hen, and the sooner it is done the better.

THE CHURCHES.

The Caplains in Sweden number 30,391. They have 530 churches.
There are now in Madagascar 1,300 self-supporting Christian congregations.
Gen. William Booth, of the Salvation Army, is about 66 years of age, and is as active and vigorous as many men of 30.

The smallest church seen in the world is that of St. Helena, a daughter of the Holy Trinity, with only three clergymen.
Miss Lucy M. Booth, a daughter of Gen. Booth, has been appointed commander of the Salvation Army in India, with her headquarters at Bombay.

Rev. J. A. Zahm in an article in the American Ecclesiastical Review locates the Garden of Eden in the land between the Tigris and Euphrates and the Persian Gulf.
Twenty-seven million francs has already been sent on the great church of the Sacred Heart, at Montmartre, and the building is far from complete. The money has been raised entirely by voluntary contributions.

The Queen of England, in her own right power, has seen every throne in the world vacated at least once, and some of them several times.--Chicago Times.

JAS. MILNE & SON.

STOCK TAKING SALE.

Big Bargains up to Feb. 1.

Everybody is looking for something for nothing, and they may expect to get it just as much as they are likely to give it.

Now we do not profess to give you anything for nothing, but we will say that from now until Feb. 1st we will give some great bargains.

1 yd. wide Cotton 4c. per yd.
All Wool Tweed 25c. yd., worth 50c.

20c. Grey Flannel for 15c., other prices in proportion.

Fancy Striped Cottonade, regular 30c. for 25c.

All 15c. Prints now 11c.

25 per cent. off Shawls.

10 per cent off all Underwear. (Spot Cash.)

Men's Overcoats. The best make. Prices away down. Now is your time to buy a well made garment and at a very low price.

You will find the same bargains among our Boots and Shoes.

We aim to lead with Teas.

We guarantee our 25c. Tea.

Come during the course of a week.

The prices we quote are for Cash.

Dried Apples wanted, \$1.00 per bushel.

JAS MILNE & SON.

Stirling Tin Shop

H. & J. WARREN.

Cheese Vats, Milk Cans,

FACTORY FURNISHINGS,

-TINWARE, STOVES,-

Shelf Hardware,

-Fence Wire, Nails, Shovels,-

SPADES, FORKS, HOES,

Rakes, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Mixed

Paint, Glass, Putty, Coal Oil and Machine

OIL

EAVETROUGHING, ROOFING,

Steam Fitting and General Jobbing done on

shortest notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.

H. & J. WARREN.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To DEC. 31, 1895, for \$1.00.

After the Holidays.

The balance of the Winter Stock must take a move outward. You or your boy are wanting an overcoat. We can astonish you with January prices. The boy can have a good wearing coat for \$3.49, well worth \$5.00. You can have a fine made well finished coat for \$5, worth \$8. Try us. BERKINS & Co's January Sale.

Great destitution is reported in Newfoundland.

Hon. Mr. Dryden announced at Gananoque last week that the Ontario Government proposed to establish a pioneer dairy farm. A location will be chosen on the line of the C.P.R. in Northwestern Ontario, where in one block will be found probably enough good land to make two or three townships.

Blizzard Proof Coats.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, are well prepared with a nice stock of heavy ulsters for boys and men. We sell you a fine big coat for \$5, then for \$6, \$7 and \$8, we give you something nicer. There is no doubt about it, but the man who attempts to go through such weather as we are having with a light coat, will suffer. The Oak Hall can warm you up.

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ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows: To regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 5 cents each insertion, over three lines, 10c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.

To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains arrive at Stirling station as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail 2:15 p.m. Mixed 3:40 p.m. Mail 6:45 p.m. Mail 8:30 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The supply of school teachers in North Hastings greatly exceeds the demand this year.

Do U want a Bargain in Furs at WARD'S.

Mr. D. L. Brady, of Pawtucket, R.I., who is attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. C. Green, of Springfield, killed an eight months' old pig last week which weighed, dressed, 848 pounds. The pig was Yorkshire and Berkshire.

We are selling Winter Goods at reduced prices. Come and buy at WARD'S.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association held at Gananoque last week, Mr. Jas. Whitton was elected one of the Directors, and Mr. Gordon Bird one of the auditors.

Don't forget the great Ramsay Concert, "Trip Round the World," Music Hall, Thursday evening (to-night). Doors open 7.30. Curtain, 8.10.

The I. O. O. F. Band was out on Monday night and serenaded the different successful and unsuccessful candidates for both the Council and the School Board. They were generously treated by all.

When U want a good Suit made 2 order, try WARD the People's Tailor.

Mr. Thos. Bateman, his wife and youngest son, of Blue Ridge, Ill., are over on a visit to his brothers-in-law, Philip Brown, Jun., and J. T. Belshaw, of Rawdon. They expect to remain here about a month.

CORRECTION.—In last week's issue, in giving the names of the officers of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., the name of G. A. McKellogg was inserted as R. S. V. G. It should read G. A. Kingston, R. S. N. G.

U can buy any style of Caps at WARD'S.

John Milne, P.G.M.W. and Grand Organizer of the A.O.U.W. is in this district visiting the Lodges and giving public addresses in the interest of the order. He will visit Marmora on Jan. 18 and Stirling on Jan. 21.

Since the commencement of this year the use of the private post card has become legal in Canada. Any ordinary card may be sent through the mails, as well as the regular official postal card, if a one cent stamp is attached.

When you want a Watch, or one repaired, call at Mrs. F. W. Warren, the leading Jewellery store.

The snowfall of Saturday night made tolerably good sleighing, and this was taken advantage of by many farmers in the country bringing in loads of wood on Monday. The snow is very thin in places, however, and a little more is required to make good sleighing.

W. T. Sine, D. G. G. M. for this district, I. O. O. F., installed the officers of Thomsburg Lodge on Friday evening last, of Hastings Lodge on Monday evening, and of Campbellford Lodge on Tuesday evening. He will visit Madoc Lodge, and install the officers there on Monday evening next.

For Wedding and Christmas presents, Engagement and Wedding Rings, remember Mrs. F. W. Warren, the leading Jewellery store.

The annual Diocesan Missionary meeting will be held in St. John's Church on Tuesday next, the 15th of January, at 7.30 p.m., and at St. Thomas' Church, Rawdon, on Wednesday the 16th at 7.30 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Woodcock and other clergymen will attend the said meetings. A collection in aid of home missions will be made.

Very few watches over wear out they are generally spoiled by travelling tinkers or shopkeepers who are not thorough workmen do not understand the trade. Take your Watches to ARTHUR McFEE & Co., Belleville, and have them properly repaired, as it is cheaper in the end.

The election last Monday in this village brought out a very full vote. There were 195 votes polled for Councillors and 225 for trustees. This includes all but a very few of the resident voters, the balance being mostly absentees. It shows that a pretty thorough canvass had been made by at least some of the candidates.

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Mr. B. Eckart, night operator at Ardon, Ont., and wife, have been visiting at Mr. Sylvester Wright's.

Frank Parr, wife and family of Hamilton, Ont., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bull, Front St. west.

Lost, a Grey Gaitin Robe, on New Year's night, between the Presbyterian church and Jas. Drew's. The finder will please leave News-Argus office or at my place.—FRANK CONLEY.

The Municipal Election.

The election for Councillors on Monday last was a hotly contested one, and nearly all the aspirants worked hard to endeavor to head the poll. The following is the result of the vote:—

P. B. Parker.....145
C. J. Boldrick.....118
J. Earl Halliwell.....111
G. L. Scott.....95
H. Kvor.....87
H. S. Ferguson.....81

The four first named, with W. S. Martin, reeve, compose the Council of the village for the present year.

School Trustees Election.

The voting for School Trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of three whose term of office had expired, also took place on Monday last and was warmly contested. This is the first election for some years, and the first since voting by ballot was made law. The poll stood at the close as follows:—

F. T. Ward.....180
Dr. Sprague.....122
Jas. Boldrick.....112
Arch'd McGehe.....91
T. G. Clute.....88

The first three named are elected. Dr. Sprague and Mr. Jas. Boldrick were former members of the Board, while Mr. Ward comes in as a new member.

Mr. S. Patterson withdrew at the opening of the poll.

Sabbath School Convention.

The Sabbath School County Convention to be held in Madoc on Jan. 16th and 17th, promises to be one of unusual interest. A session will be given to the consideration of each of the following subjects:—(1) The School; (2) The Teacher; (3) The Scholar; (4) The Bible. A considerable portion of the time of the convention will be taken up by conferences. An opportunity will therefore be given to all to take some part in the convention. Mr. G. M. Elliott, of Napanee, who is an enthusiastic S. S. worker and who is honorary editor of the S. S. Record, a paper published in the interests of the Provincial Sabbath School Association, will attend the convention, and give two addresses. Rev. Dr. H. M. Parsons, one of the most eloquent preachers in Toronto, will give a Bible Reading and an address. Dr. Parsons' Bible Readings are very edifying as well as instructive. Reports will be called for from Sabbath Schools and Township Associations. It cannot but be interesting to those who are engaged in S. S. Work to hear of the encouragement and difficulties which other teachers may be meeting with in their work. No S. S. Teacher who wishes to do his important work efficiently can afford to miss the County Convention. Too often the Teachers who need the instruction and inspiration be obtained at S. S. Conventions and Institutes are absent.

The people of Madoc will be happy to share the hospitality of their homes during the Convention with S. S. Workers.

Encampment Installation.

The following officers of Stirling Encampment No. 80, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. G. G. P., L. B. Cooper, assisted by S. C. P. Pringle and Ketcheson, of Quinte Encampment, and P. C. P. Moore, of Moira Encampment, on Thursday evening, Jan. 8rd:—

W. T. Sine, P. C. P.
G. L. Scott, C. P.
A. McCutcheon, S. W.
W. F. Ashley, H. P.
E. Jackson, R. S.
D. W. Fox, F. S.
John Gray, Treas.

Henry McCutcheon, J. W. Geo. Smith, 1st W.
Rob't Good, 2nd W.
Geo. B. Hargrave, 3rd W.
Wm. H. Reid, 4th W.
Geo. Linn, 1st G. of T.
John Williams, 2nd G. of T.
Geo. McCutcheon, I. Sentinel
Geo. Meggison, Outside Sentinel.

Interesting addresses were delivered by the D. G. G. P., and above named P. C. P's.

After the close of the Encampment the visitors were entertained at an oyster supper in the dining hall of the lodge room, over which a pleasant hour was spent.

L. O. L. No. 442.—At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 442, Springfield, the following officers were duly elected for the year 1895:—George Johnston, W. M.; Daniel Brown, D. M.; Thos. McMechan, C. H.; Arch. Halliwell, R. S.; Wesley Mason, F. S.; John Stiles, R. S.; Miles Mason, D. C.; Committee, C. Webb, J. Green, C. Bateman, G. Pashley, Warren Reid, C. Burkitt, Sec.

After the liberal patronage of the brethren of No. 1 and 8 districts, central Hastings, and the friends in general, on the 12th of July last, we had the good fortune to clear our hall from debt, and paint it and make other improvements, and are now seating it with chairs. Lodge meets on the first Thursday night of each month. Visiting brethren always welcome. M. MAHON, corresponding Sec.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visits Stirling the first and second Tuesday in every month. Rooms in Stirling House.

"Winter" and "Summer" were never more charmingly than they are this season on Hood's Sarapavilla Calendar. This calendar is made in the shape of a heart and is ornamented with two child faces, lithographed in bright and natural colors, one peeping out amid the snowflakes, from a dainty cap, and the other lighted up with all the glory of the summer sunshine. The usual information about the lunar changes and other astronomical events is given, and the calendar, besides being "a thing of beauty" is also useful every day in the year. It may be obtained at the drugist's, or, if his supply are exhausted, six cents in stamps should be sent to C. I. Hood & Co., proprietors, Hood's Sarapavilla, Lowell, Mass., who will forward a calendar free. For ten cents two calendars will be sent.

Chatterton Chips.

(From our Correspondent.)

Mr. Walter Boardman and John Connor spent a few days in Toronto during holidays and came home with bicycles.

On Dec. 23rd the Epworth League gave an "At Home." A programme was given, refreshments served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Master Milton Bird who has been confined to the house is slowly improving.

Mrs. Barbara Fuchst, a native of Berlin died on Jan. 1st. She came to this country about fifty years ago.

Mr. S. Windsor's youngest son, Carman, died on Jan. 1st. He was ill only a few days with croup.

Miss Connie Faulkner is teaching in school section No. 16 (Turner's School).

Chatterton, Jan. 7. R. V. W.

School Examination.

On the afternoon of Dec. 14th a very successful public examination was held in the Roslin school house, the occasion being the retirement of the teacher, Mr. G. A. Kingston, who had successfully taught the school for the past two years.

At the close of the examination of the classes Mr. Wm. Gillespie was called to the chair, and a programme of recitations was rendered after which speeches were delivered by the chairman, Rev. J. A. Black and Mr. J. O. Herity, teacher of Moira School.

The programme over, the following address was read by Rev. J. A. Black:—

DEAR TEACHERS:—

It has been said that "the best of friends must part." With feelings of deep regret we to day are called upon to say farewell to you as our teacher.

We have taken advantage of this occasion to say a few words, and to convey to you a small token of our esteem.

During your stay with us in the last two years you have shown a deep interest in us as pupils. Both we and our parents appreciate very highly the interest you have taken in teaching us.

You have dealt impartially with us, and we trust that you will have shown a deep interest in us as pupils. Both we and our parents appreciate very highly the interest you have taken in teaching us.

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ASTRACHAN FUR COATS.

If any Lady wants a cheap Astrachan Fur Coat it will pay her to come and see ours.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

TAKE NOTICE!

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts at once, I want money and must have it. I do not like to use harsh means. Every one knows that it takes money to run a business, and the only place to look for it is where it is owing to you.

All Repair Accounts must be settled at once or they will be put in Court for collection.

E. F. PARKER.

RUBBERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S LINED RUBBERS, MEN'S OVERSHOES, MEN'S FELT BOOTS, MEN'S SOCKS AND RUBBERS, SHOE-PACKS, something good, WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS, everything to keep the feet warm.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

That Pale Face.

For Nervous Prostration and Anemia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigor and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

\$5 Ulsters.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a stock of \$5 ulsters. We have been looking ahead, and are now prepared to supply the demand for cheap overcoats. Last winter we lost a great many sales by not having these coats on hand after the winter days and nights—then when Christmas came and the Holiday Season is at hand, your cozy, cheerful rooms help you in your welcome to the loved ones who have returned for a visit to the old home.

The official returns give Mayor Kennedy a majority over Mr. Fleming of 45.

Attorney-General Sifton of Manitoba says the Province will resent any interference by the Dominion in their work up and give to the Fall part of the work which you hitherto have allowed to worry you during April, May or June.

During the past week there have been various rumors regarding the health of the premier of Canada, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, but they are without foundation. Except for an irritating cough caused by enlarged tonsils, requiring a few days rest, the premier's health is perfectly good.

Births.

FAULKNER—In Sidney, on Jan. 7th, the wife of Mr. E. FAULKNER, of a son.

Married.

YOUNG—CONLEY—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rawdon, on Jan. 8th, by the Rev. W. H. Snodgrass, Mr. BENJAMIN YOUNG, of Napanee, and Miss ANNES CONLEY, daughter of Mr. Newton Conley.

Deaths.

BROOKER—In Hamilton, on a Jan. 8th, Wm. F. BROOKER, aged 62 years, 8 months and 23 days.

NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE A good new Milch Cow, four years old, in fine brood, Lot 8, 9th Con. Sidney.

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No. 239,
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room,
Corner block,
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
At 7 o'clock.
STIRLING
ENCAMPMENT No. 80,
I. O. O. F.
Meets in Oddfellows' Hall
the 1st and 3rd Monday even-
ings of every month.
G. L. Scott, Chief Patriarch.
E. JACKMAN, Sec.

DENTISTRY
O. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.
Trenton, Graduate of the Denton-
School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, the first and third Fridays of
each month.
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and
Electricity, modern improvements to Den-
tistry, will be used for the painless extraction
and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

Dr. Wm. S. Cook, V.D., V.S.,
Stirling, Ontario.
GRADUATE IN HIGHEST HONORS AT
the Toronto Veterinary College. Gradu-
ate to highest honors at the Toronto Dental
School. Registered member of the Veteri-
nary Medical Society. Treats all diseases of
the domesticated animals in the latest scien-
tific and modern principles.
Dentistry, Castration, and Surgical Opera-
tions, a specialty.
All calls day or night, Telegram or Tele-
phone, promptly attended to.
Office opposite G. L. Scott's grocery, Con-
stitution Free, Charge Low.
SALE AND LIVERY STABLES.



1894. 1895.
The Old Year has died, the New
Year is born, and we are not paid.
We can't do business without money
any more than a farmer can grow
grain without land, therefore we very
respectfully request all our customers
to call and settle up either by note or
cash before we are compelled to place
our accounts in other hands for col-
lection.
We now offer the balance of our
Winter Goods at Cost for Cash.
P. WELCH & CO.
Springbrook, Jan. 10th, '95.

The News-Argus \$1.00 per yr.

J. PATERSON,
SYNDICATE STORE,
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THE
New Drug Store
We beg to call the attention
of the public to our
Large Stock of Fresh Drugs,
PATENT MEDICINES,
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Charges very low.
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Ipswich, N.O.

JOB PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, AT
LOWEST RATES,
At News-Argus Office

CHEAP. FURS. CHEAP.

We intend making Saturday a Special Sale Day for Furs,
when you can buy Furs at less than wholesale prices for Cash.
\$40.00 Coon Coats going for \$34.00 Cash. It will pay you
to even borrow the money to buy one of these Coats, as the
price of this Fur is advancing each year.

\$26.00 Corsican Lamb Coats, No. 1, for \$21.00 Cash.
\$26.00 Wallaby Coats, No. 1, for \$21.00 Cash.
\$40.00 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets for \$34.00 Cash.
\$30.00 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets for \$25.00 Cash.

Robes and Ladies' Fur Sets going at the same proportion.
P. S.—We have only a few
Capes left. If you want bar-
gains call early and avoid the
rush for the bargains that are
going here, at
FRED. T. WARD'S,
The Same Address, MILL STREET.

CASH BUSINESS.

Go to G. L. SCOTT with your Cash, where you can get
28 lbs. No. 1 Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 27 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00.
5 lbs. 25c. Tea for \$1.00, and he throws in a nice tea canister.
He has another new lot of DINNERWARE this week. It will pay you to
see them before you buy.
Want all Farm Produce in exchange for goods.

MILL STREET, STIRLING.

Why Don't You Marry the Girl?

The reason probably is, that you feel
as though you have not money enough
outside of your income to justify the
cost.

WELL, BRACE UP, and I will tell
you how, at a cost of 15 cents a day, you
may carry an Insurance of
FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

And she will help you save it.
... S. BURROWS ...
OF THE—
ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY,
Is just full of such ideas as this. See
him and be convinced.

Have You Bought Yet?

if not now is your opportunity.

LADIES,

for the next Fifteen Days we
will have a Sale that is a Sale.
MANTLES,
SELLING AT COST,
And everyone of them bought
for this season's trade.

This is a great offering and
don't you neglect giving us a
call.

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STAGE DEATHS.

Medical Authority Declares They Out-
rageously Violate Nature.

A French dramatic critic, with some
show of medical knowledge, represents
that nearly all actors and actresses out-
rageously violate nature in their imita-
tions of death. He cites in corroboration
of his charge, the customary theatrical
death of Camille, in the younger Dumas's
famous emotional play of that title.
According to the author, his heroine is
affected with pulmonary consumption, and
an incidental attack of hemorrhage of the
lungs extinguishes her life. There is
absolutely nothing dramatic to be made
out of this mode of dying; if fidelity to
fact be obeyed. The gushing of a stream
of blood from the mouth would be realistic,
but the imitation of such a phenomenon is
never made by actors, male or female, nor
any discreet manager tolerate such a place
of stage business. Again, the whole
whining suffocation which produces the
rapid death in Camille's case is never
accompanied by convulsions, such as her
dying representatives on the stage almost
always assume. In natural death there is
believed that the sufferer simply collapses
from failure of the vital powers.
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Nor is the mode of dying after the hack-
neyed cardiac stage-die in conformity
with the laws of nature. The actor sim-
ply falls at full length, or in a heap,
whereas the every-day member of society
gives a spring when the heart is struck
before entering eternity by this unhappy
gate. Even the modern Othello has not
inherited enough of Shakespeare's won-
derful fidelity to truth, to die naturally
after a stab through the heart.—Cincinnati
Enquirer.

Sweating Waiters.
Waiters in the foreign restaurants of
London have distinct grievances that
should be remedied, if the statements of a
German waiter in a contemporary are to
be believed. He makes complaint of the
annoyance and anxiety suffered by him-
self, in common with other waiters, of his
class, owing to a system of sweating of the
most obnoxious kind which, he asserts, is
practiced in restaurants that are kept and
managed frequently by foreigners. The
proprietors of these establishments not only
pay their waiters nothing, but exact from
them a premium of sometimes as
much as half a sovereign for the privilege
of attending to the wants of customers and
performing other duties for twelve or
sixteen hours a day. In those restaurants
where the waiters are Englishmen and
Americans it seems that these men are
able to earn a more or less meager income,
even though their masters impose a fur-
ther tax upon them by charging for at-
tendance in the bill, but where the cus-
tomers hail from countries in which tip-
pling does not obtain they find the struggle
for existence both bitter and disappoint-
ing.

The Old Car and the New.

Almost the last thought of the late Car
for the theatre employees, who, in a
way, would be among the chief losers by
his death. Opening his eyes with an effort,
he signed to the Carwright to approach.
"Do not let the waiters suffer on account
of the long mourning. I do not wish as
many people should be reduced to misery
on account of my death." The new Car-
wright, who was not yet a year old, was
words, for one of his first acts was to give
500,000 roubles toward the support of the
actors and actresses during the time that
they were to be out of employment.
The new Car has received his late father's
Ministry with cordial warmth, and
when Mr. De Gler, the Minister for For-
eign Affairs, requested permission to re-
tire from his post on account of ill health,
Nicolas II. expressed a hope that they
might work together for many years to
come. But Mr. De Gler replied, "See
your Majesty, my feet can no longer carry
me." "It is not your feet, but your head
of which I have need," responded the Car.

Skating Coats.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a nice
assortment of men's and boys' skating
coats. We suppose you are aware of
the fact that it is good hard work to
skate in a long overcoat. If you in-
tend putting in a good season's sport,
you want one of these coats.

Handsome Features.
Sometimes unightly homeliness, pim-
ple or scall, opaque skin, destroys the
attractiveness of handsome countenances.
It is as such as the world affords. In
ever lack there is in the quality of our
factory-made butters is, therefore, due to
incompetence in the factory itself and
that incompetence cannot be removed
too soon.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Church,
Kingston, have closed their second
year of working the talent scheme and find
\$2,120 in the treasury. For 1894 some
\$2,800 was raised. The ladies were each
given, in January, 1894, the sum of one
dollar and were requested to invest and
give the church the net gains. The
chief returns were: Mrs. John Mackie,
\$102.21; Miss Brown, \$122.70; Mrs. F.
Folger, \$150.85; Mrs. James Galloway,
\$120.50; Mrs. Cochrane, \$40.10, and
fifty others with sums ranging from six
to forty dollars.

Six Millions Involved.

A Washington despatch of last week
says:—

Charges of a sensational character
against United States District Judge
Augustus J. Ricks, of Cleveland, are
contained in a memorial presented to
the House of Representatives. Repre-
sentative Johnson, of Ohio, secured im-
mediate consideration for a resolution
instructing the Judiciary Committee to
investigate the charges, and without
debate the resolution was adopted. The
charges are made under oath by Mr.
S. J. Ritchie, of Akron, Ohio, a wealthy
capitalist of that section. While directed
mainly at Judge Ricks, they indirectly
attack Senator Burke and ex-
United States Senator Payne, of Cleve-
land. Mr. Ritchie gives the names of
a formidable array of counsel in Wash-
ington, Cleveland and Akron who have
been retained in his behalf. The charges
involve losses reaching \$6,000,000, which
Mr. Ritchie claims to have suffered in
decisions made by Judge Ricks affecting
Canadian copper and nickel mines. The
memorial covers 12 typewritten pages
and tells of the discovery of valuable
copper and nickel deposits at Sudbury
Junction, in Canada, by the memorialist
in 1885, which have become of world-
wide fame and have supplied all the
nickel for armor plates used in the United
States Navy and by European govern-
ments. In order to develop them, to
organize corporations and to build a
connecting railway, he says he associ-
ated with himself Stevenson Burke,
Henry B. Payne and Thomas W. Cor-
nell, "who were at that time believed
by him to be honorable and trust-
worthy." The corporations were known
as the Canadian Copper Company and
the Anglo-American Iron Company,
with principal offices at Cleveland.
Mr. Ritchie avers that in 1889 he ne-
gotiated in England for the sale of the
property for \$15,000,000, when, his peti-
tion alleges, his associates "commenced
to put into execution a thoroughly plan-
ned and infamous scheme to rob him-
self and his wife, who had the largest
interest." To assist them in their de-
signs, "he is charged that Judge Ricks
prostituted his office and became their
subservient and pliant tool." Mr. Rit-
chie says that while he was confined to
his bed in 1888, and not able to attend
to his business, James B. and George
W. McMullen, of Ontario, secured
judgment in Canada on a contract by
which he was to purchase from them
certain railroad bonds, and brought
them in the Circuit Court of the northern
district of Ohio and secured judgment.
According to the memorial, it was after-
ward discovered that a large part of the
coupons which the McMullens had
agreed to deliver had been stolen by
them from the Central Ontario Rail-
way. Stevenson Burke acted as his
attorney, he recites, and says Burke
professed to favor defendants in the case,
but called a meeting of Payne and Cor-
nell, whom Ritchie terms conspirators,
at which they agreed to appropriate to
themselves securities worth \$2,500,000
belonging to Mr. Ritchie.

How To Make Money.

Buy when every one wants to sell.
Berkinshaw & Co., Trenton, have twenty
boys' overcoats left in stock they
want to sell. Your boy can have one of
these coats for \$1.99. These coats are
worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. But this is our
January clearance sale of odd lines.
Same in boys' clothing. You do well
to attend this January sale. BENKIN-
SHAW & CO., Trenton.

The House Judiciary Committee.

At Washington the decision to report a
resolution for the impeachment of Judge
Ricks, of Cleveland.

Come to Belleville for Clothing.

Do you think it worth your while to
make a trip to Belleville to buy your
suit and overcoat for the winter? Is it
worth your while to go to the Oak Hall,
most stores that handle clothing are "just sold out"
of nearly everything you ask for this
season of the year. The Oak Hall have
such a large demand that the stock is
right at all seasons of the year.

Prices are Right.

It is no trouble to sell clothing when
the prices are right. The Oak Hall,
Belleville, have the prices more than
right just now. Overcoats and suits in
winter weights have been greatly re-
duced in price. The greater part of the
cold weather is ahead of you and our
winter clothing is too cheap for you to
be freezing yourself. Come to the Oak
Hall and get comfort and satisfaction.

A Little of Everything.

BY OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

A man of mature years and who has
travelled far and wide, both in this
continent and in Europe was recently
heard to remark that never had he
lived in a place where the people were so
charitable, one towards another, as they
are in Stirling. This is something we
might well be proud of, and Stirling
again evinced her charitable spirit dur-
ing the past week by making an old
resident just sixty-four years of age,
the happy recipient of a purse and a
quantity of provisions. "The more
blessed to give than to receive." May
the reputation we have achieved be sus-
tained.

Throughout the entire province the
municipal electors revealed a disinclina-
tion on the part of the electors to
venture into new things. Whether it
be hard times or a state of happy con-
tinent it is well known that it is diffi-
cult to get a little of both. St. Thomas
voted against building a new city hall,
Beaverton refused to build a house of
refuge, Grafton defeated an effort to
raise money for better fire protection.
Belleville declared against the establish-
ment of a free library and Toronto con-
demned the aqueduct.

The recent fires in Toronto demon-
strate the great error of being "penny
wise and a pound foolish." A com-
paratively small amount spent in prop-
er fire appliances would have saved
thousands of dollars worth of property.
When a city with such pretensions as
Toronto applies to country towns for
aid in fighting flames, it is indeed
humiliating for that city. Negligence
in anything is bad enough, but when it
pertains matters of public interest it is
disastrous to the whole community.
Economy is a grand thing but there are
certain times when it ceases to be a vir-
tue.

In spite of his Excellency the Gov-
ernor General's refusal of patronage to
the Winter Carnival to be held in
Ottawa, the demonstration will be
carried on. The press of the Dominion
with few exceptions denounce it, but
there is nothing like sticking to a thing,
and the indications at present are that
Ottawa will spend a gay week.

There is a general inclination on the
part of our citizens to avoid the trouble
of shovelling snow—letting nature take
its course. In surrounding towns by-
laws are passed compelling people to
clean their sidewalks. If the council in
Stirling do not desire to pass such a
by-law it would be as little as they
could do to set a good example, and in-
dividually keep their own sidewalks
clean. INIS.

The aggregate of the standing armies
maintained by Germany, Russia, Italy,
France and Austria is two and a quar-
ter millions. The same powers have,
available for service, 18,000,000 men, all
of whom have received more or less in-
struction in the art of war. No wonder
Europe groans. The burden imposed
by the effort of one nation to keep pace
with the others in preparation for war
is almost as great as that caused by the
actual conflicts of the Napoleonic era.

Within a comparatively recent period,
Great Britain's imports of wheat from
India have grown from nothing to 24,
000,000 bushels per year. In a short
time, as the result of irrigation works
now being carried out in Egypt, she
will receive from the land of the Pharo-
ahs at least half this amount annual-
ly. And to-day she draws 172,000,000
pounds of tea from India and Ceylon, as
against only 86,000,000 pounds from all
other countries combined. Whether it
be the result of a well-defined policy or
not, there can be no doubt of the fact
that the mother Country is, year by
year, drawing more and more upon her
own possessions for the food she is
obliged to import.

How To Make Money.

Buy when every one wants to sell.
Berkinshaw & Co., Trenton, have twenty
boys' overcoats left in stock they
want to sell. Your boy can have one of
these coats for \$1.99. These coats are
worth \$4.00 and \$5.00. But this is our
January clearance sale of odd lines.
Same in boys' clothing. You do well
to attend this January sale. BENKIN-
SHAW & CO., Trenton.

The House Judiciary Committee at
Washington has decided to report a
resolution for the impeachment of Judge
Ricks, of Cleveland.

Come to Belleville for Clothing.

Do you think it worth your while to
make a trip to Belleville to buy your
suit and overcoat for the winter? Is it
worth your while to go to the Oak Hall,
most stores that handle clothing are "just sold out"
of nearly everything you ask for this
season of the year. The Oak Hall have
such a large demand that the stock is
right at all seasons of the year.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

Stock Taking begins here
on the 15th. There are many
lines that we would like to
clear out before that time. The
prices will be in your favor.

A few patterns of Columbian
Cloth Dress Suits, were
\$5.50 for \$3.50.

Heavy Cloth Dress Goods
were 25c. for 18c.; 22c. for 17c.
18c. for 13c.

Heavy Black and Navy All
Wool Serges, 46 in. wide, 75c.
for 62c.

All Wool Grey Flannel,
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join in its praise for A 1. value.

Sugars have touched the
lowest they have ever been.
You can buy them here as
cheap as any place.

Dried Apples, Eggs, Butter,
etc. taken in exchange.

T. G. CLUTE.

INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

The number of acres of wheat in
Fall River is 1,000,000.
Almost three-quarters of the wheat in
the world are raised in the United States.
The Texas Live Stock Association thinks
there are 1,500,000 head of cattle in that
state, than there were at the time two
years ago.

Estimates by the director of the mint
place the gold product of the world at
\$15,000,000, as against \$10,000,000
the amount of the gold in the world.
During the past five years the production
of tin in the Dutch East Indies and the
Strait Settlements has increased greatly.
The shipments to Europe and America to
the end of August, 1894, were 44,115 tons,
as against 27,557 tons in 1890. The syndi-
cate which is trying to corner the market
will move to the control of this source of
supply to succeed, as well as of the
valuable supply, which was over 20,000 tons
in August and only 14,000 tons a year ago.
Westminster Gazette.

TREES, FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

An orchardist in Pomona, Cal., has in
his nursery sixty varieties of olive trees.
Some of the great trees in Humboldt,
Cal., are said by scientists to be nearly
three thousand years old.
The thistle, shamrock and rose are the
emblem of Scotland, Ireland and Eng-
land, probably because of the prevalence
of those plants in those countries.

About one-third of a crop depends upon
the soil, one-third upon the seed, one-third
upon care and cultivation, but each one of
these must be at its best to get full ad-
vantage of the others. If either falls short
more than a severe proportion the crop is
likely to fall short.

PROGRESS OF THE DAY.

Umbrellas made of varnished paper are
coming into favor in France.
Durable artificial silk, which is both cool
and warm, is made of waste wool or cot-
ton, by the aid of chemicals.

A pneumatic horse collar fits favor
with many horsemen, and the animals
themselves seem to appreciate it, as it
adjusts itself to every motion of the neck.
Paper indestructible by fire has been in-
vented by Mr. Meyer, of Paris. A spec-
imen of it was subjected to a severe test—
one hundred and forty-eight hours in a
potter's furnace—and came out with its
glass almost perfect.

SOME YANKEE CITIES.

Philadelphia has 3,000 miles of regularly
laid out streets, and 100 miles of street car
lines. It produces every year \$50,000,000
of goods.
Durham, N. C., is one of the greatest
textile manufacturing points in the south.
One firm there makes 800,000 cigarettes
every year.
Buffalo has a city hall that cost \$1,500,
000. Over 60,000,000 bushels of grain have
passed through Buffalo going east in a
single season.

The latest census reports show that there
are more marriages in Brooklyn, in pro-
portion to its population, than any other
city of the union.

Still Another Shipment.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have re-
ceived another large shipment of those
celebrated \$2.50 suits for men. It is
highly positively the last lot we will re-
ceive this year, as the firm that makes
the lot have notified us that they are
unable to get another yard of the cloth
for this season's business. If you want
one of these bargains don't wait long.

VALUE OF A GOOD NAME.

For many years Canadian cattle were admitted into British ports without question, while American cattle were embargoed. Canada had earned this discrimination in her favor by the rigid quarantine she had established along the American border, and the measures she had taken to stamp out any contagious disease among her cattle—pleuro-pneumonia, tuberculosis or any other—at the moment of its discovery. Mr. Gardiner, President of the British Board of Agriculture, has indeed withdrawn the preferential treatment, and placed Canadian cattle in the same category as American, but sooner or later he will see the error of his way, or give place to a less refractory official. That Canada's true interest lies in an unvarnished adherence to those sanitary regulations which have given her cattle a right of exportation abroad is apparent not only from the excellent case which she is able to establish in the court of British opinion, but also from the chances which are developing for the extension of Canadian trade on the European Continent. Germany, it seems, has followed the example of Great Britain in embargoing American cattle—not, however from fear of pleuro-pneumonia, but on the ground that they are sometimes found suffering from Texas fever. This ailment, being one of the effects of the Southern climate, could not possibly arise in Canada. The only question is whether Texas cattle are ever sent to Europe by way of Canadian ports. They are constantly shipped from Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, on which account the German Government is amply justified in embargoing all United States cattle. But do they ever pass through Canada? Mr. Angers, the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, shows conclusively that they cannot. American cattle are absolutely prohibited from entering Canada. The only exceptions to this rule are in the case of cattle for stock purposes from the line between Ontario and Manitoba westward, and pedigree cattle from that line eastward, and in such cases safety from taint is ensured by a quarantine of ninety days. In view of these circumstances, the Dominion Ministry has asked the Imperial Government to apply to the German authorities for such an interpretation of the word "America" as will permit Canadian cattle to be distinguished from those of the United States, and to be admitted freely. That favorable consideration will be given at Berlin to so reasonable a request can scarcely be doubted. Such is the advantage which Canadians enjoy, or ought to enjoy, from the precautions she has taken to preserve the health of her cattle, that Denmark, we notice, has just followed our example. She has established a quarantine against United States cattle, in the hope that Danish cattle, instead of being slaughtered at Hamburg, will be allowed to pass on into the interior of Germany. If her regulations are as effective as ours, there is no reason why they should not enable her to share with us the desired privilege.

Music and the Honeybees.
The belief that bees can hear, and that they find music in sounds which to human beings are hideous, is at least as old as Virgil, and probably a good deal older. Has not Virgil described—have we not all heard in our childhood—how any one can persuade bees to swarm by banging a gong in an intelligent and insinuating manner? Beekeepers, it is true, have of late years abandoned the practice, but considerable extensiveness is still prevalent to Sir John Lubbock comes to knock the lid off the old idea. At last, however, music on the head. He made some experiments with honey and a musical box, wishing to know whether the tinkling tones would have the same effect upon bees as the sound of the dinner bell has upon hungry men. He found that the bees, the idea of the music with the idea of meals, and he draws the inference that they cannot hear. The argument certainly sounds conclusive, but Sir John could hardly have surprised us more if he had told us that bees could not sting.

Stone That is Flexible.
It may be safely said that no specimen in a geological collection is more curious than the bar of flexible sandstone which can be bent with less pressure than that required to bend a piece of wet leather of the same size. In an article upon the subject in the Mineral Collector, it is told that "when a thin slice of the stone is looked at through a lens by transmitted light the fragments are seen to be locked together like the parts of a sectional door, but only loosely. The simplest way of explaining how this stone was formed is to say that grains of sand were once cemented firmly together by another material, which has been partly dissolved, leaving countless narrow half-and-socket joints of jagged sand behind."

Church Dogs.
It is a queer fact that in the basement of a certain Levantine church live rats that never go out, but eat upon the mice they can catch there. The junkies say that a dozen of them will watch for a mouse, and when he appears swoop down upon him, and after a lively battle he is conquered. If any of the rats are overheard to cry they are eaten, too. The basement was entirely freed from them once. The furnace tender would leave the window open at midnight, and then close it while the rats were outside, and they had to find another abode.

Dared Not Face the Test.
Volcano the hero of the stairs—George, have you been drinking?
George—No'm.
Voice—Say chrysanthemum.
George (silent for a moment)—I'm drunk, m' dear!—Syracuse Post.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Quebec Legislature was prorogued on Saturday.

The Nova Scotia Legislature is summoned for January 31.

The township of Elma is excited over the appearance of amplex.

A strike is being feared at the Carnegie steel works at Homestead, Pa.

The Government is reducing the North-west Mounted Police force to 600. The Niagara Falls High School has been raised to the rank of Collegiate Institute. The country between the Yalu and Liao-Ho rivers in China is said to be desolate in the extreme.

Premier Dupuy has handed the resignations of the French Ministry to President Carnot.

Mr. Michael J. Power, ex-Speaker of the Nova Scotia Legislature, died Friday after two years' illness, aged 62.

Mr. William Seun has again been nominated by the Haldimand for the Legislature of Ontario.

Private charity is doing much to alleviate the distress in St. John's Nfld., yet the destitution is still fearful.

St. Catharines lost its fine Masonic Temple building, by fire on Monday.

Alvin L. Deutscher, the father of the American system of watchmaking, has just died in Birmingham, England.

King Alexander of Serbia, aged 40, will, it is said, shortly be married to Princess Sibylle of Hesse, who is 18 years old.

The people in the mining districts of Ohio are in great destitution, and carloads of provisions have been sent forward.

The Police Commissioners of Hamilton threaten to suspend Chief McKinnon, who has been away without leave for a week.

The steamer Transat, used at Belleville and Prescott for ferrying cars to the American side, sank at her dock at Prescott.

Deputy Game Warden Gill, of Exeter, had Chas. Svaloff, of Woodham, fined \$25 and \$5 costs for shooting a deer out of season.

The president of the Security Loan and Trust Company, of Sioux City, Iowa, says the company is insolvent. Liabilities, \$4,000,000.

Three Hamilton men were very seriously injured by the fall of a trestle bridge being erected on the T. & E. Railroad, near Dundas.

Under a landlord's warrant for \$15 rent, the gun and chattels of the London Law Club have been sold by the bailiff for \$474.

Mrs. Moore of Windsor Mills, Quebec, on Friday, they have killed and her baby in her arms and both were drowned.

A terrible gale prevailed on the Irish coast on Friday. The S.S. Erinia did not enter the harbor, but proceeded to Liverpool.

Mr. William Brock has been chosen by the Patrons, formerly Middlesex as their candidate in the coming election to the Commons.

The French coasting steamer Anna founded three miles off Cape Cavau during a storm, and thirteen persons were drowned.

Arthur L. Campbell, son of Mr. John Campbell of the International R. R. at Montreal, N.B., shot himself through the heart on Monday.

The Standard Oil Company has gobbled the Sun, Craig and Crystal Oil companies of Toledo and the Merriam Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Edie Wright of Allanburg lost her life in a runaway accident at Lund's Lane on Monday.

The Navaho Indians, of New Mexico, are said to be starving. They have killed cattle and sheep on the ranches to keep themselves from death.

George Dinwoody, license inspector for South Simcoe, formerly of Clover Hill, dropped dead on Friday at Allison, Ont., from heart failure.

Mr. James Gaup and Miss Jennie Bonnell went skating on the Grand river at Dundas on Wednesday, broke through the ice and were drowned.

The Fraser valley, in British Columbia, is again flooded, very warm weather having prevailed on the Pacific coast for the past three days.

The number of laborers at work on the Panama canal has been reduced to 20 in Colombian currency.

A severe earthquake occurred on Sunday at Patras, the principal seat of the foreign trade of Greece. The shock caused a panic among the inhabitants of the city.

Mr. Thomas Brown, one of the counsel for Mrs. Hartley, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to persuade Crown Witness Cook, the outlaw whose gang has been terrorizing the Indian territory for months past, has been captured. It was on Monday that he was taken.

Mr. Franklin Johnson, son of the president of the First National Bank of Boonville, N.Y., is said to have been drugged and robbed of \$500 at Monte Carlo and has since died.

It is reported at St. John's that the Government is in correspondence with the Canadian Government regarding terms for Newfoundland's admission into the Dominion.

THE HASTINGS WATER

Sir Oliver Cannot Pass a Prohibitory Law for the Province.

SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

In regard to Local Option the Court Decides That the Ontario Law is Constitutional.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Court yesterday delivered judgment, Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice, being in possession, was not present. Justice Fournier was also absent on sick leave. There were present Justices Taschereau, Gwynne, Sedgwick and King.

In the case of Huxon v. Smith, Norwich, known as the local option case, the appeal of Huxon against the by-law of the Township of Huxon, which he wanted quashed, was dismissed with costs. Chief Justice Strong, Taschereau and Fournier decided for the appellant, while Justices Sedgwick and Gwynne dissented. The decision, therefore, is that the by-law is legal, and that the power to prohibit by the Dominion Government is constitutional.

In other words, Sir Oliver Mowat has the right to pass a local option law.

The case was the reference submitted by the Dominion Government in regard to the whole prohibition case arising out of this, so as to decide whether the power to prohibit by the Dominion or the provinces. The result is that by a majority the court has decided that the provinces have not the right to prohibit, which it will be seen conflicts with the judgment in the first case. The judges who heard this case were Chief Justice Strong and Justices Fournier, Gwynne and Sedgwick. The questions submitted by the Dominion and the answers to them are as follows:

1. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale within the Province of spirituous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors? Answer—No. Chief Justice Strong and Justice Fournier decided as follows:

2. Has the Legislature such jurisdiction regarding such portions of the Province as to which the Canada Temperance Act is not in operation? No. Chief Justice Strong and Fournier decided.

3. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale of such liquors within the Province? No. Chief Justice Strong and Fournier decided.

4. Has a Provincial Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the importation of such liquors into the Province? No. Chief Justice Strong and Fournier decided.

5. If a Provincial Legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit the sale of such liquors, irrespective of quantity, has such Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit the sale by retail, either in statistics in force in the Province at the time of Confederation or any other definition thereof? No. Chief Justice and Fournier decided; they said yes.

6. If a Provincial Legislature has a limited jurisdiction only as regards the prohibition of sales, has the Legislature jurisdiction to prohibit sales subject to the limits provided by the several sub-sections of the 22nd section of "The Canada Temperance Act" or any other revised statutes of Canada, Chap. 103, section 69? No. Chief Justice and Fournier decided; they said yes.

7. Had the Ontario Legislature jurisdiction to enact the 18th section of the Act passed by the Legislature of the Province "An Act to improve the Liquor Houses Act," as said section is explained by the Act passed by the said Legislature, in the 5th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled "An Act Respecting Local Option, in the Matter of Liquor Selling (this refers to the case of Huxon v. Smith, Norwich).

No. Chief Justice and Fournier decided yes.

Justice Sedgwick said that had he known what the judgment of the court would have been in case of Huxon v. Smith he might have, out of respect of the court, come to a different conclusion.

MR. TUCKER DISQUALIFIED.

West Wellington Election Petition—The Patron Unseated.

GUELPH, Jan. 16.—The West Wellington election petition was opened here before their lordships Justice Rose and Justice McMichael. The petitioner, Mr. McQueen, a retired farmer, sought to have the defendant, Tucker, unseated and disqualified on account of corrupt practices by himself and by agents with his knowledge.

There were originally 150 charges, which had been reduced to 10. Charge No. 11 was first taken up. It was to the effect that Tucker had said prior to the election he would see an account settled for blackmailing done on his father's account.

Their lordships held that there had been no violation of the law. Charges 9 and 10 were then taken up. One Hamby, a clerk at White's grocery, Drayton, testified that Tucker threatened to withdraw his patronage from their store unless they supported him and had not sent there since the election. Mr. White admitted in evidence that he said to Tucker that it was only right Tucker should support those who supported him, but that he (White) refused to vote for Allen.

Several other charges were investigated, including one of treating at a Clifford hotel, which was proven, and the election voided and defendant disqualified.

Damage by Floods in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 16.—High tides with the assistance of heavy rains and the gale which was blowing on Sunday did considerable damage along the beach of English Bay. The bathing sheds were undermined and the summer houses along the beach have suffered severely, one of the cottages having been washed away altogether with all its contents. Several warehouses on Falsa Creek have been flooded and Hastings' beach is now flooded. The municipalities will be the heaviest losers and considerable damage will be done in consequence of the water steadily falling and no further damage is anticipated.

Mr. Dickey Returned by Accimation.

ASHBERT, N.B., Jan. 16.—Yesterday was nomination day in Cumberland. There being no opposition, Hon. A. E. Dickey, Secretary of State, was declared elected. The Board of Trade advertised a no-political election in honor of Mr. Dickey to-night.

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Patent Medicines,

PURE DRUGS,

DYES AND DYE STUFFS,

SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

CLIMAX CATARRH CURE

Will cure Catarrh of the Bladder, Uterus, etc. in 10 days. Try a bottle. Price, 25c. It is a sure cure. For sale at

PARKER'S DRUG STORE, Stirling Ont.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

To DEC. 31, 1895, for 90c.

The weather in England and on the continent last week was intensely cold.

Rivers and lakes were frozen and many deaths were reported in consequence of the snowstorms which prevailed in many parts.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.—Distressing

Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to all who have suffered from these diseases.

Relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys and back. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

Hundreds of Buyers

Visit our January sale and pick up many bargains. Why? Because we never advertise what we cannot do. This month is used by us as a general stock clearing month. Odd lines, perhaps a number of odd prices, better for us to clear at twenty-five cents than to make room for new goods. You cannot make money easier than to visit our January sale. Try it. BENKINSHAW & Co., Toronto.

PARKER BROTHERS

BANKERS, STIRLING ONTARIO.

A General Banking Business transacted.

4 per cent. allowed on Deposits.

Drants bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain. Money to let on Mortgages at low interest. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. P. H. PARKER. R. PARKER, M.D.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 10:20 a.m. Mixed, 10:50 a.m. Mail, 11:20 a.m. Mixed, 11:50 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Read Burrows' ad.

Miss Gay, of Picton, is visiting Miss Frankie Reid.

Don't miss Saturday's Fur Sale, at WARD'S.

Miss Halliwell is spending a few days in Belleville.

Mr. Campbell Wallbridge, of Toronto, spent Sunday in Stirling.

Miss Annie Green is visiting her sister Mrs. W. H. Calder, Peterboro.

Declining the prices of Underwear, at WARD'S.

J. J. Knowles has returned after a week's visit to his parents in Peterboro.

Mr. Fetterly and daughter, of Muskoka, are visiting Hiram Rosebush, Sidney.

Headlong reductions in Winter Caps, at WARD'S.

Miss Lizzie Chard has gone to Peterboro where she expects to remain for some time.

Good material and prices right in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at Mrs. F. W. Watts.

H. W. Harris, of Stirling, has been appointed bailiff of the fifth division court of Hastings.

Stock-taking prices on Winter Goods, at WARD'S.

Miss Emma Butler and Miss Bertha Symons, of Belleville, were visiting at Mr. A. L. Hough's this week.

FREE LECTURE.—John Milne, Past Grand Master of the A.O.U.W., will hold a public meeting at Whitty's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 21st, at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Call and see our elegant stock of new Rings, Bracelets and fancy Pins at Mrs. Watts. Reductions in Christmas toys.

Testing operations in iron mining have been going on in the township of Madoc for some weeks past. There is every prospect of extensive developments in the near future.

The annual meeting of the Rawdon Conservative Association will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Springbrook, on Monday, Jan. 21, '95, at 7:30 p.m., for the election of Officers and other business. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

An Orange Soiree will be held at Wellman's Corners under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 172, on Tuesday, the 20th Jan. After supper a good programme of speeches and music will be given. See posters for particulars.

The first meeting of the newly elected Municipal Councils will take place on Monday next. The County Council meets at Belleville on Tuesday next, and the representatives from the northern township will have to do some hustling to get there in time.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Orange Hall, Spring Brook, on Thursday evening, Jan. 31st. Miss Sara Lord Bailey, the noted Boston elocutionist will render a number of pieces assisted by the Spring Brook Choral Society, under the direction of Prof. Lushier.

In case of astigmatism unsuitable glasses will cause neuralgia, pain in the eyes, frontal headache, nausea and paralysis of accommodation resulting in permanent impairment of vision. The time will soon come when sight testing operations will be placed on the same footing as Dentists and Chemists, having to pass examinations before being allowed to practice. Such an Officer is employed at Angus McFay's & Co's Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bateman, of Blue Ridge, Ill., who we noticed last week as visiting relatives and friends in Rawdon and Huntingdon, moved to Illinois about 25 years ago, buying their first farm for \$27.00.

He now owns about 600 acres of beautiful prairie land, which at the present time is changing hands at the high price of \$100 per acre. This is the third time Mr. Bateman has visited his former home in Rawdon during that time. His love has not quite grown cold for Canada, and especially Rawdon and vicinity as he is a constant reader of the Stirling News-Argus.

The change in date of News-Argus last week will have been noticed by its readers. It is now printed on Thursday morning instead of afternoon or evening. As previously, thus enabling us to get the mails a day earlier, while getting the news up to its date. Advertisers wishing change of their advertisements should hand them in on Tuesday, or not later than nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

Dr. J. S. Campbell, of Ontario, N.Y., son of Rev. A. Campbell, of Belleville, and formerly pastor of the Methodist Church here, was married at Brighton on Wednesday of last week to Miss Rose Jean Lockhart, daughter of J. S. Lockhart, of that village. Rev. A. Campbell performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. B. R. Strangways, brother-in-law of the groom, and Rev. C. W. Watch, of Brighton.

Edward Bartlett sends us a long account of a runaway and collision which took place at Campbellford on Saturday last. It appears that he accompanied Harold Linn, who took a grist to Smith's mill there, and on returning they met a runaway team. Linn tried to get his team out of the way, but the runaways turned in the same direction, and ran into Linn's rig. Bartlett was sitting on the side next the runaway team, and as they jumped over the sleigh he leaped forward, but received a severe blow on the hip, and the bags of flour piled behind them were thrown some thirty feet, and the sleigh driven about 12 feet sideways, throwing down both of Linn's horses. Singular to say neither man nor horses received any serious injury.

Those who saw "Ramsay's Trip Around the World" at the Music Hall on the 10th inst., did not regret going out in the storm to see it. The views were very clear distinct and life-like. With the excellent descriptions given by Mr. Ramsay, one would almost imagine himself viewing the places in reality. The views were descriptive of a trip around the world, taking in the most important places. In his songs, Mr. Ramsay made a great hit and was heartily applauded. A better class of entertainment or a more pleasing one, has not been shown here for some time. We are pleased to hear that the managers are arranging another date with Mr. Ramsay, and hope he will get a bumper house, as it cannot fail to please everyone. In short, it is instructive and entertaining and Mr. Ramsay's songs are very funny, and all new, and given in his best style.

The Hastings Star of last week says: We are sorry to have to report that Rev. J. A. Jewell, B.A., pastor of the Hastings Methodist circuit, while away on business and attending a gathering of friends, along with his estimable wife, at a brother-in-law's, at Stirlingville, was dangerously stricken down with bronchial pneumonia. The latest report up to going to press is that Mr. Jewell's condition is favorable. Mr. Jewell's incumency has proved him to be an arduous efficient minister of the gospel. The church and Sunday School has already greatly benefited by his and family's labours in their behalf. Not physically strong, yet he has labored assiduously since coming to Hastings. We hope and wish for his speedy restoration to health, and assure him and family of our deepest sympathy. This week's Star says Rev. Mr. Jewell is convalescent, though still unable to be removed to his home at Hastings.

High School Fees.

A meeting composed of the Board of Education, Municipal Council and ratepayers of the village, was held on Tuesday evening, for purpose of discussing the propriety of imposing fees on scholars attending our High School.

There was considerable interest manifested in the meeting, and the Council room, in which it was held, was crowded.

The Secretary read a statement prepared from the Treasurer's books and the school register, showing that the average cost of maintenance of the High School, over and above all aid from the Government and County, amounted to \$757.12, and that the attendance from the County had increased from 29 in 1892 to 44 in 1894. The Head Master was present who stated that since the beginning of this year the attendance from the County had still further increased. After a good deal had been said on both sides of the question, it was moved by A. Chard, seconded by David Martin, "that our High School remain free as at present." Mr. Jas. Boldrick moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Halliwell, "that our representative be instructed to urge the County to impose fees in all the High Schools."

The original motion was carried almost unanimously, only five voting for the amendment.

The Reeve was requested to make immediate application for a supplementary grant from the County of \$274.50, such sum being required to fully meet the cost of maintenance of county pupils.

Bargains in Overcoats.

In all sizes from the little boy 3 years old, to the man who wears a 46 in. coat, the Oak Hall has bargains in overcoats and ulsters. All old coats and badly broken lines, have been reduced to actual cost price, and surely you would not want them less. If you want a good overcoat, come to the Oak Hall, Belleville.

North Hastings Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Agricultural Society was held on Wednesday afternoon last, at Whitty's Hotel. There was a good attendance of members present.

In the absence of the President, Thos. H. McKee, took the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The auditors report was then read. It showed that the total receipts were \$1224.72. The expenses were—to township societies \$418.00; paid for prizes at annual show \$499.55; paid towards Plowing Match \$10; paid on grounds, buildings, insurance, and fitting up buildings and grounds \$189.51; other expenses \$189.65—leaving a balance on hand of \$58.95.

The auditors stated that there had been extra expenses in fitting up buildings and grounds of \$75, otherwise the balance on hand would have been considerably over \$100.

Jas. Haggerty, M.P.P., stated that he believed the North Hastings Agricultural Society stood in a better position than any other electoral district society in the province.

The reports from the different township societies were then read.

Considerable time was spent in hearing several complaints regarding prizes awarded at last show.

The election of officers was then proceeded with.

On motion, Mr. Thos. H. McKee was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year. Mr. McKee briefly thanked the meeting for the honor done him.

1st Vice-President—J. H. Reid.

2nd Vice-President—J. M. Ashley.

Directors—Wm. Stewart, Jr., Wm. Vandervoort, Jas. Haggerty, G. L. Scott, Robert Good, William Edwards, W. B. Hird, Jas. A. Stewart, Murney Coulter.

On motion Jas. Haggerty and W. S. Martin were re-elected auditors.

On motion the President, G. L. Scott and Robert Good were appointed a committee to look after the Fair grounds.

On motion it was decided that the annual show be held on the last Tuesday in September.

Meeting adjourned.

The Directors met immediately at the close of the annual meeting.

It was moved that Jas. Gay be Secretary.

Moved in amendment, that Wilmet Vandervoort be Secretary. The amendment was carried, and Mr. Vandervoort declared elected Secretary.

On motion Mr. Peter Fargy was re-elected Treasurer.

A Peculiar Case.

Our readers will remember the announcement of the death of Walter Clark, near Codrington, Northumberland county, in November last, in these columns. Clark, with several friends, was at Warkworth, where he had drunk pretty freely at the Leonard House.

When leaving the hotel yard Clark's wagon was upset and he was thrown and injured about the head, from the effects of which he died a few days subsequently.

His widow, Margaret Ann Clark, through her solicitor, A. L. Colville, of Campbellford, has issued a writ for \$1000 damages against John Leonard, proprietor of the hotel in which her husband got liquor. The action is brought under R. S. O. 191. Actions under this section are very rare and this will, no doubt, prove interesting.

Mr. Leonard was in the city yesterday and retained Clute & Williams to defend the action.—Intelligencer.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Harry Fowell's warehouse in Belleville was completely gutted by fire. The fire originated from the accidental overturning of a lamp. The fire was confined to the building where it originated. Besides the stock, Mr. Fowell lost his books, a lot of notes and other valuable papers, and about \$1000 in money. He places his loss at \$8000. There was an insurance of \$2500 on the stock. On the building, which is owned by the Holden estate there was an insurance of \$9000.

Private post cards, the use of which our Canadian Post Office Department has authorized, are something new in Canada. Business men or others may now have their own postcards, provided only that they do not exceed in thickness the official card, and that they do not deviate too much from it in size.

The name and address of the person sending the card may appear on the side on the other side the communication is to be written, and to each card must be affixed a one cent stamp. It is said that in England each private post card carries the Government the difference between the price of an official post card and that of a stamp.

THE RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—South Canadian Rheumatism Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 8 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and inveterate. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by R. Parker, Druggist.

HEART DISEASE REVEALED IN THIRTY MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a powerful remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath and Smothering Spells. One dose convinces. Sold by R. Parker.

ASTRACHAN FUR COATS.

If any Lady wants a cheap Astrachan Fur Coat it will pay her to come and see ours.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

TAKE NOTICE!

All parties indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts at once. I want money and must have it. I do not like to use harsh means. Every one knows that it takes money to run a business, and the only place to look for it is where it is owing to you.

All Repair Accounts must be settled at once or they will be put in Court for collection.

I am offering \$5.00 Sealette for \$3.00 per yard, Cash.

E. F. PARKER.

RUBBERS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

MEN'S LINED RUBBERS, MEN'S OVERSHOES, MEN'S FELT BOOTS, MEN'S SOCKS AND RUBBERS, SHOE PACKS, something good, WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS, everything to keep the feet warm.

BROWN & McCUTCHEON.

WALL PAPER.

THE FALL is slowly but surely taking a precedence over the spring as a house cleaning season, particularly in the Wall Paper line. The old way of papering in the Spring and in the Spring only is fast becoming a thing of the past.

People recognize, that by papering in the Fall the home offers greater attractions during the winter days and nights—when Christmas comes and the Holiday Season is at hand, your cozy, cheerful rooms help you in your welcome to the loved ones who have returned for a visit to the old home.

Then, again, instead of having a regular yearly-bury, tearful-draw state of things all crowded into the old fashioned annual house cleaning of spring-time, why not divide your work up some, and give to the Fall part of the work which you hitherto have allowed to worry you during April, May and June.

We give you a genuine discount of ten per cent. off all Wall Paper, the regular prices of which are from 35 to 50 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade.

If you cannot visit our salesroom, write a postal card (or any other sample). Mention what kind of a room you wish to paper, and we will send you a beautiful line of sample by return mail, and also our valuable little book entitled, "Guide how to paper" and how to get a \$50.00 effect for a \$50.00 investment in Wall Paper.

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Two inches, \$10 per year; \$5 for six months; \$3 for three months; \$2 for two months; \$1 for one month. One inch, \$5 per year. Proportional rates limited for less than one year. A column measures twenty-two inches.

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Advertisements without specific instructions inserted till forbid, and charged accordingly.

Marriages and Deaths inserted free. JOH. PRINTING of every description executed in neat and fashionable style, and on short notice.

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Cheese Vats, Milk Cans,

FACTORY FURNISHINGS,

-TINWARE, STOVES,-

Shelf Hardware,

-Fence Wire, Nails, Shovels,-

SPADES, FORKS, HOES,

Hooks, Paints, Oils, White Lead, Mixed Paint, Glass, Putty, Coal Oil and Machine Oil.

EAVETROUGHING, ROOFING,

Neat Fitting and General Jobbing done on shortest notice, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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FRANK ZWICK, M.B.
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
Toronto Medical College, Licentiate in
the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Ont.
and Residences—Dr. Boulter's
former residence, Stirling.

G. G. THRASHER.
SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEY-
ANCER, Etc. Office over Dr. Parker's
Drug Store, Stirling, Ontario.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, B.A.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, COMMISSION-
ER, Etc. Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

STEWART MASSON.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY,
CONVEYANCER, Etc. Office, South side Bridge
St., over Wallbridge's, near the Belleville
Café. Money to loan at lowest rates.

C. D. MACAULAY.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC., OFFICE,
Bridge Street, Belleville, Ont.
Money to loan at lowest rates of interest.

W. P. McMAHON.
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY
Public, Conveyancer, Etc. Belleville, Ont.
Private Money to Loan at Lowest
Rates.
Offices, East side Front St.

FLINT & McCAMON.
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES
Public, Etc. Solicitors for the Canadian
Bank of Commerce.
Money to Loan at Lowest Rates and
no Commission Charged.
Office—City Hall, Belleville.
W. J. McCAMON,
JOHN J. B. FLINT.

JOHN S. BLACK.
CONVEYANCER, COMMISSIONER FOR
taking Affidavits. Office, at residence,
Front Street, Stirling.

STIRLING LODGE
No. 239.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room,
Conley block,
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
at 8 o'clock.
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.
STIRLING
ENCAMPMENT NO. 80.
I. O. O. F.
Meets in Oddfellows' Hall
the 1st and 3rd Monday even-
ings of every month.
G. L. SCOTT, Chief Patriarch.
E. JACKMAN, Scribe.

DENTISTRY.
O. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORON-
TO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling
professionally, the first and third Fridays of
each month.
The Dental Engine, Vitrified Air, Gas, and
all the modern improvements known to Den-
tistry, will be used for the painless extraction
and preservation of the natural teeth.
Rooms at Scott House.

Dr. Wm. S. Cook, V.D., V.S.,
Stirling, Ontario.
GRADUATE IN HIGHEST HONORS AT
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ate in highest honors at the Toronto Dental
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the domestic animals in the latest sci-
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Dentistry, Castration, and Surgical Opera-
tions, a specialty.
All calls day or night, Telephone or Tele-
phone, promptly attended.
Office opposite G. L. Scott's grocery. Con-
sultation free. Charges low.
SALE AND LIVERY STABLES.

1894. 1895.
The Old Year has died, the New
Year is born, and we are not paid.
We can't do business without money
any more than a farmer can grow
grain without land, therefore we very
respectfully request all our customers
to call and settle up either by note or
cash before we are compelled to place
our accounts in other hands for col-
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We now offer the balance of our
Winter Goods at Cost for Cash.
P. WELCH & CO.
Springbrook, Jan. 10th, '95.

THE
New Drug Store
We beg to call the attention
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Large Stock of Fresh Drugs,
PATENT MEDICINES,
STATIONERY.
We have a fine assortment
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Have Your Cattle Dehorned.
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CHEAP. FURS. CHEAP.

We intend making Saturday a Special Sale Day for Furs, when you can buy Furs at less than wholesale prices for Cash.

\$40.00 Coon Coats going for \$34.00 Cash. It will pay you to even borrow the money to buy one of these Coats, as the price of this Fur is advancing each year.

\$20.00 Corsican Lamb Coats, No. 1, for \$21.00 Cash.
\$20.00 Wallaby Coats, No. 1, for \$21.00 Cash.
\$40.00 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets for \$34.00 Cash.
\$30.00 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets for \$25.00 Cash.

Robes and Ladies' Fur Sets going at the same proportion.

P.S.—We have only a few Capes left. If you want bargains call early and avoid the rush for the bargains that are going here, at

FRED. T. WARD'S,
The Same Address, MILL STREET.

CASH BUSINESS.

Go to G. L. SCOTT with your Cash, where you can get

23 lbs. No. 1 Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 27 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00.
5 lbs. 25c. Tea for \$1.00, and he throws in a nice tea canister.

He has another new lot of DINNERWARE this week. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

Want all Farm Produce in exchange for goods.

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Why Don't You Marry the Girl?

The reason probably is, that you feel as though you have not money enough outside of your income to justify the course.

WELL, BRACE UP, and I will tell you how, at a cost of 15 cents a day, you may carry an insurance of

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!

And she will help you save it.

S. BURROWS.

—OF THE—

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Is just full of such ideas as this. See him and be convinced.

Have You Bought Yet?

if not now is your opportunity.

LADIES,

for the next Fifteen Days we

will have a Sale that is a Sale.

MANTLES,

SELLING AT COST,

And everyone of them bought for this season's trade.

This is a great offering and don't you neglect giving us a call.

J. PATERSON,

SYNDICATE STORE,

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THE HISTORIC PIE.

AN ANCIENT INSTITUTION POPULAR-
IZED IN ENGLAND.

A Staple Article of Food in This Country

—The Various Changes That Have Occurred

Under the Present—A Wonderful English Pie.

Pie may, without exaggeration, be called an institution.

The history of the pie has yet to be written in a profound and scholarly way. It is a thing of stupendous antiquity.

The word itself is one of that small class in modern English derived from the ancient British or Celtic languages. In mediæval English it was commonly spelled "pye," and this word appears to have been derived from the Gaelic "pighie." The Irish language also has the word "pighie." Killed words in Irish are "pighan" and "pighhean."

This fact alone, it will be perceived, is full of historic significance. So great was the vitality and tenacity of pie as an institution that it survived the Teutonic invasion of ancient Britain and imposed itself on the conquerors. It had already lived through the Roman invasion of Britain, and the temporary introduction of Latin civilization and cookery in that island.

It is unfortunate that a historian like the late John Richard Green, who writes so fascinatingly of the life and customs of the people, has not attempted to give us a sympathetic description of an ancient British, Gaelic or Irish pie.

When, in their turn the Anglo-Saxons were conquered by the Normans, pie did not succumb. Gallicized methods of cooking, in which pie does not appear to have figured, prevailed among the ruling classes, but pie lived on in the homes of the people.

It was solidly established there, and gradually it fought its way into an important position in the domestic economy of all classes, from which it has never been dislodged. Mince pie, in various forms, is one of the most characteristic features of old English cookery.

The pie, as it has developed in Canada is first, circular thing with a sodden under crust. This form is scarcely known in England. There the fruit or meat is put in a deep dish and the crust spread over the top.

An English cook-book of the eighteenth century contains the following recipe for something not very different from a mince pie: "To make a mince pie—Take a pound and a half of veal, parboiled it, and when 'tis cold chop it very small, with two pounds of beef suet and some candied orange peel, some sweet herbs, as thyme, sweet marjoram and an handful of spinage. Mince the herbs small before you put them to the other. So chop all together, and a pipkin or two, then add a handful of two of grated bread, a pound and a half of currants, washed and dried; some cloves, mace, nutmeg, a little salt, sugar and sack, and put to all these as many yolks of raw eggs and whites of two as will make it a moist, frothy mass. Work it with your hands into a body and make it into balls as big as turkey's egg; then having your coffin made put in your balls. Take the marrow out of three or four bones as whole as you can; let your marrow be a little less water to take out the blood and splinters; then dry it and dip it in yolk of egg; season 'P' with a little salt, nutmeg, grated bread, and grate it in on and between your fore'd meat balls, and over that sliced citron, candied orange and lemon, eryngo roots, preserved haterberries; then lay on sliced lemon and thin slices of butter over all; then lid your pye and bake it, and when 'tis drawn have in readiness a caudle made of white wine and sugar, and thickened with butter and eggs, and pour it hot into your pye."

This is indeed pie wherewith to feed a stalwart, conquering hero. The remark about "having your coffin made" has a peculiar significance in those degenerate days.

Not only has the pie acquired a national shape in Canada, but materials are used in it which England does not possess. Squash pie, pumpkin pie and custard pie are all our inventions. In England they only eat mince pie at Christmas, and not three times a day all the year round.

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County Council.

The first session of the County Council opened at Belleville on Tuesday last. There was full attendance of members present.

Mr. F. J. Thompson moved, seconded by John S. Dench, that Mr. S. W. Martin, Reeve of Stirling, be Warden for 1895.

Moved by Robt. Lancaster, seconded by D. Carswell, that Mr. S. Harvett, Reeve of Montegale and Herschel, be Warden for 1895.

Mr. Dench said he was sorry to see the election of the Warden brought to the Council, as Mr. Martin was the nominee of the Conservative portion of the County.

Mr. Whyteock said, as Chairman of the Conservative party, Mr. Harvett had agreed to abide by the decision of that meeting, but for some reason he now refused to do so.

Mr. Harvett said he had heard he was going to be censured for supporting Mr. Haggerty at the last election. He had not mentioned this at the meeting of the Conservative representatives, but he would now appeal to the whole Council for the verdict. He considered he had a just right to the seat.

Mr. Vermilyea said all knew that there was an understanding between the Conservative and Reform members under which one party elects the Warden one year and the other the next year. This plan had driven politics from the Council. He thought the decision of the majority of the meeting down stairs.

Mr. Dench said he had supported Mr. Harvett at the caucus, but he was defeated by Mr. Martin and he was bound to abide by that decision.

Upon the vote being taken, Mr. Martin was declared elected Warden for 1895, only five voting against him. He came forward and took the oath of office.

The Warden, on taking the chair, said it afforded him a great deal of pleasure to be elected to this position. He felt that he had an arduous task before him in following the able men that had preceded him, but he knew the Council would be his support.

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A MUTUAL GAIN.

Newfoundland cannot much longer remain aloof from the Dominion of Canada. It is not too early, therefore, to consider the probable terms of union, and the advantages which would accrue from annexation, both to the greater and the smaller country. In 1869, when the Northwest, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island were with one accord either entering or preparing to enter the Dominion, it was thought that Newfoundland would be likely to follow their example, and negotiations were begun. A delegation came to Ottawa from St. John's, and in conference with the Dominion Government agreed to a basis of union in brief as follows: Canada was to assume the debt of the colony, and to allow the new Province interest upon the per capita difference between the debt of Newfoundland and that of the Dominion. Canada was to pay eighty cents per head upon the population for legislative purposes, and to grant \$175,000 a year for the surrender to the Dominion of the Crown lands. Canada was to pay the Governor and the judges, to maintain the postal and coast services, to protect the fisheries, to establish a volunteer force, a naval force and a penitentiary, to subsidize a regular sea service to and from Halifax, and to prosecute a geological survey of the island. In return the Dominion was to have the customs, excise, Crown lands, postal and other like revenues. By the Dominion Parliament these terms were approved, but in Newfoundland they were condemned by public opinion, and the Government which had the temerity to go so far was defeated.

The difficulty was not that these terms were too favorable to Canada; it was simply that the large mercantile houses of St. John's, anxious to retain the monopoly by which they had their wealth, were opposed to Confederation on any terms whatever. Now that these houses are involved in one common ruin, the one great stumbling block in the path of progress has been removed, and it would be surprising any day to see the negotiations of twenty-five years ago resumed. In that event the terms of union would probably remain substantially the same, as they seem equitable enough, and harmonize fully with the general structure of Confederation. The only feature likely to be called in question is the transfer of the Crown lands of the colony to the Dominion, which may, however, be justified on the ground that the greater part of Newfoundland must remain for many years to come in the condition of the Northwest Territories, and should be similarly developed. The interior of the island, like the Hudson's Bay Territory in the olden time, has for selfish reasons been kept as a sealed book, but it is now understood to be rich in arable soil, in timber and in minerals. To tap these resources colonization railways must be built, and if the Dominion Government is expected to assist in this work, as well as to include Newfoundland in the highway of fast Atlantic travel, it must be endowed with the means whereby to render its various enterprises self-sustaining.

Among the advantages which Newfoundland would derive from Confederation these may be mentioned: The French shore difficulty would be settled. The fisheries of the island would be included in any treaties between Canada and the United States. These fisheries would be scientifically conserved. The interior of the island would be opened up, and new employment found for halfstarved fishermen. The banking system of Canada would be extended to the new Province, and all the blessings would follow of a strong and stable government. To the Dominion the advantages might not be so numerous; but in addition to the satisfaction of sentiment, there would be a very solid material gain. The Newfoundland tariff now operates against us, and in consequence of the fisheries dispute has purposely been made as injurious as possible to Canadian trade. Under Confederation this barrier would disappear, and the island would be enclosed within Canada's tariff wall. Newfoundland is obliged to import nearly all she uses of beef, butter, pork, flour, coal, hardware, leather and clothing. Of the large quantity consumed of each of these commodities Canada furnishes but a meagre fraction. She is prepared to furnish the whole.

UNPUNISHED CRIME.

The number of murders in the United States has almost doubled in the last four years. In 1891 it was 6,900; in 1892, 6,791; in 1893, 6,615; and in 1894 actually as high as 9,800. This appalling increase is not at all surprising when taken in connection with returns showing the proportion of cases in which the murderer pays the penalty of his crime with his life. The legal execution during the year were only 132, or six more than in the previous year. Only one legal execution to every 74 murders! We emphasize the word "legal" because we are dealing with a country in many sections of which the people are quite accustomed to taking the law into their own hands. During 1894 there were no fewer than

190 lynchings—that is to say, the illegal executions outnumbered the legal by nearly 60 per cent. Happy Canada, in which lynch law is unknown, in which punishment for murder is usually swift and sure, and in which the chief object of civilized government, the protection of life and property, is as thoroughly attained as in the Mother Country herself. Wherever the British flag floats British law is enforced.

CANADA'S CANALS.

A more striking tribute could not be paid to the society of Canadian statesmanship than is contained in the first message of Governor Morton to the New York Legislature. "The Dominion of Canada," he says, "has expended and is expending vast sums in Governmental aid to the canals of that country, and is also an active competitor against our canal services as well as against our railways. It is unnecessary to submit here the statistics which go to show the danger that threatens the commerce of our State." The statistics which the Governor omits are given in an interview in the New York Times with Mr. Edward C. O'Brien, who was Commissioner of Navigation under President Harrison, and has been appointed a member of Governor Morton's staff. While the distance from Liverpool to New York, Mr. O'Brien remarks, is 3,040 miles, the distance from Liverpool to Montreal is only 2,790 miles. From New York to Duluth, by rail as far as Buffalo, the distance is 1,427 miles, or via the Erie canal, 1,517 miles; while from Montreal to Duluth is only 1,354 miles. Hence the distance from Liverpool to Duluth by canal and coast is only 4,144 miles, against either 4,477 or 4,557 miles between the two points by way of New York. When the Canadian canals are given a uniform depth of fourteen feet, and if they are made free, Montreal's advantage in the matter of freight rates on grain will be \$1.63 a ton or 4½ cents per bushel. "You see," says Mr. O'Brien, "that in the near future it will cost less than half a cent more to send a bushel of grain to London via Montreal than to send it to New York via Buffalo. He contends that Governor Morton, though less communicative, evidently shares his view—that Canada is bent on securing the freight trade of the Northwestern American States, in addition to that of her own Northwest, and on building up Montreal at the expense of New York. Her statesmen plan to divide our States in interest, the interior against the seaboard, and by thus weakening us to strengthen British interests, for all experience proves that where trade goes interests and sympathies follow and centre." The Governor and the expert both advocate an immediate enlargement of the Erie Canal at a cost of \$20,000,000; but they must be aware that no expenditure of money can ever bring that canal to the standard of our natural and artificial system of waterways.

The Bonus System.

In every new industry and in many old ones it is becoming the practice to ask municipal or government assistance, instead of relying on private enterprise, and the exertions of the proprietors. The owners of an engine factory in one city unblushingly ask for a straight civic grant of \$40,000, and threaten to remove their shops if the demand is not complied with. A railway company asks a quarter of a million from another city to enable it to build a line which, when built, must fatten on that city's trade. Butter makers in one Province ask a bonus from the government on every pound of butter exported. In another those engaged in the same industry demand assistance from the like quarter in establishing a refrigerator service that the railways and butter makers combined ought to establish themselves as a matter of business. And, in Toronto, the municipality is asked to guarantee the interest on three-quarters of a million in bonds in order to enable the promoters of a big hotel scheme to carry out their project.

Mayor Cowan, of Oshawa, has given \$1,000 for the relief of the families of the employees of the malleable iron works, which were burned there recently.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., an attempt was made to blow up the Rescue Home of the Kings Sons and Daughters. Dynamite was used and the rear end of the building was badly damaged. It was evidently the intention to injure Evangelist Whitaker, who has made himself obnoxious to the town element.

Mob violence continued in the presence of troops in Brooklyn, and troops fired on the mob last night. The 7,000 men of the First and Second Brigades have not restored order, and the Third Brigade has been notified to be in readiness to proceed to the scene of strife on short notice.

Hundreds of Buyers.

Visit our January sale and pick up many bargains. Why? Because we never advertise what we cannot do. This month is used by us as a general clearing house for our stock. We have a large number of lines of twenty pieces, nineteen sold, one left, may have been a fifty cent line, but it must be sold. Perhaps a number of our customers will prefer us to clear at twenty-five cents to make room for new range. You cannot make money any other than to visit our January sale. Try it. BERKSHIRE & Co., Trenton.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words for Busy Readers.

Gas is down to \$1 per thousand in London. Out. The number of unemployed at Montreal is placed at 30,000. Chief of Police McKinnon, of Hamilton, has been dismissed. Hon. Senator Tasse died at Montreal early Thursday morning. The Duke of Argyll has announced his retirement from public life. On February 1 free postal delivery will be inaugurated at Vancouver.

M. Henri Touché, the French dramatic author, has committed suicide.

Mr. John Mahony, an old resident of Puslinch, hanged himself in his barn on Monday.

The subsidy to Manitoba has been increased \$30,000 yearly on a population basis of 100,000.

Capt. Dreyfus, the French traitor, was roughly used at La Rochelle on Saturday by a mob.

A farmer named Fitzgerald was found dead and partly eaten by pigs in a stable near Wall, Iowa.

Victoria postoffice clerks will receive \$30 each deducted from their pay on account of the recent strike.

The customs authorities have decided to impose the duty on Manitoba wheat imported from Buffalo.

On Saturday Mr. N. Clarke Wallace was thrown on his cutter near Weston and received severe bruises.

A despatch to the London Times from Pekin says that General Wei, accused of cowardice, was hanged Thursday.

George Davy, of London, one of the victims of the Butte, Mont., explosion is dead. This makes the fifty-seventh fatality.

Francis Felix Faure was on Thursday elected President of France. The scenes in the Chamber were disorderly in the extreme.

The British Ambassador at Constantinople has announced a full apology for the arrest of Postmaster Cobb by Turkish officers.

James McComb, of Hawdon township, has been selected as the Patron candidate for North Hastings in the coming Dominion election.

The Imperial law officers have decided that the Parliament of Canada has power to lay to appoint a Deputy Speaker for the Senate.

The Patrons of Industry have invaded New Brunswick and established their first lodge at Middle Sackville with sixteen men and women.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen have accepted the proposal of Montreal citizens to give them a ball, and their Excellencies will sail on Monday.

Avanches in the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, have caused great destruction of property and loss of life. All traffic is completely discontinued.

Hen. Mr. Hart and Dr. Smythe were nominated at Kingston for the bye-election for the Ontario Legislature, which takes place on Tuesday.

John McHugh, a well-known Malden town farmer, aged about 50 years, was killed at the M.C.R. crossing on Monday, while driving home from Essex.

A rumor was circulated in Paris that M. Henri Rochefort had been murdered. Great excitement prevailed until the report was authoritatively contradicted.

The French transatlantic line of steamships is about to build two ocean greyhounds, to be named the Alsace and the Normandy. They will cost \$4,000,000 each.

It is reported in Ottawa that the Governor-General has offered to defray the expenses of educating the two sons of Sir John Thompson, who are studying law in Toronto.

An application for separation was made in the Superior Court, at Montreal by Dame Marie Antoinette Clara Ladue, second daughter of Jean Baptiste Ladue.

Her husband is Rodolphe Brunet, a broker.

Edmund O. Quigley, of Quigley & Tuttle, dealers in municipal bonds, Wall street, New York, has been arrested, charged with forgery. He confessed. The Mercantile National Bank, it is said, lost \$50,000.

In a speech at Manchester, Arthur Balfour, the Opposition leader, denounced the Indian import duties on cotton. The only settlement of India's financial troubles, he said, would be found in the readjustment of her currency.

The statement of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland shows liabilities of \$2,011,000 and assets of \$1,453,000, less preferences of \$416,000 to the savings bank. It is thought the assets will pay 48 or 50 cents on the dollar.

Mr. Robert Hayward, of London West, was struck by the G. T. R. Lohigh express on Friday morning at Hyde park crossing, tossed forty feet with his horse and cutter, and instantly killed. The horse was also killed and the cutter smashed to splinters.

The latest steamer arriving at San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands brings news of a revolution and bloodshed at Honolulu. Charles L. Carter, who was one of the annexation commissioners, is among the killed. Robert Wilcox is the leader of the rebels.

William Schwartz, a student in the dairy school of the Guelph Agricultural College, has been attacked with smallpox, and he, with a number of other students with whom he associated, has been quarantined. Another serious case has broken out in the town of Malahide.

The Mercantile Bank of Birmingham, N.Y., has been closed by order of a State bank examiner, who has been going over the affairs of the bank for several days past. The private bank of Erasmus Rose & Sons has also temporarily suspended payment. Erasmus Rose is president of the Mercantile Bank.

It is the intention of the United States Postoffice Department to establish in all the larger cities railway mail routes on the various street systems for the freer and more satisfactory delivery of mail matter, not only in the heart of these cities but among the suburban places along the line of these roads.

Police Magistrate Priddy of Nainaimo, B.C., left town on Friday afternoon in a self-imposed exile, his youngest son, heading for the American side. A thorough investigation of his affairs shows that for years he has been in the habit of converting his money and trust funds to his own use.

Brief and fragmentary details of the destruction of the big passenger steamer, State of Maine, on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at Alton, Ind., have been received. She struck a rock and sank in deep water. The report says that at least thirty-seven passengers were drowned, but no names are given.

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Mr. Gladstone has promised to write an introduction to the life of Sir Andrew Clark, which is in course of preparation.

Henrik K. Ibsen, who is now sixty-seven years of age was an apothecary's clerk in Sien, Norway, when he wrote his first play.

Field Marshal Lord Wolsey wrote his life of "Marlborough" standing at his desk in his dressing-gown and before breakfast.

Count Tolstoy's son has published a short story, which has been reproduced in a Parisian newspaper. He is said to have more radical views than his father.

George Solomon, a Parisian book collector, has a collection of seven hundred volumes, none of them being larger than one inch wide by two inches high.

The Berlin royal library has acquired a Semitic manuscript by a Hebrew doctor of the fourteenth century which promises to throw much light on the history of medicine.

Paris papers say that the pope recently told several French prelates that he would not receive M. Zola, the writer, should the latter ask for an audience. He gave as a reason that the novelist was a declared enemy of the church.

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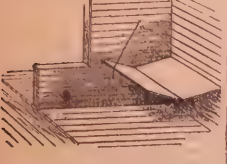
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AGRICULTURAL.

Manger and Food Box For Cribbers.

When a horse acquires the habit of cribbing its market value and endurance are somewhat reduced. There are, however, a few exceptions to this rule, the most persistent cribbers being noted



CONTINUANCE FOR PREVENTING CRIBBING.

for their free driving and staying power as roadsters. The habit of cribbing is clearly attributable to domestication, as it is said to be unknown among the wild horses on the plain. The cause is usually attributed to indigestion and the impure air of stables. While this may be the leading cause in many cases, it is not in all, as colts at pasture often come into winter quarters inveterate cribbers. While most veterinarians have given the subject considerable study, no specific has yet been discovered for this trouble. Many suggestions as to food, time of feeding, watering, ventilation, wearing certain kinds of huts and other appliances are offered, but they usually prove of but little value.

When cribbing, the animal grasps the top of rail, fence, manger or any object within reach that can be admitted between the jaws; hence, if these objects be removed it is plain that the act of cribbing cannot take place, and as a partial preventive while the stable is being repaired, mangers erected, being for a 14 hand horse three feet from the floor, its general position is shown in the sketch by L. D. Snook. It is as long as the manger is wide and not less than 3-1/2 feet wide. The corners depressed six inches. At A, on both sides of the stall, is secured a chain or strap with a snap in one end which is snapped into each side of the manger. While the horse has free use of his jaws and can eat freely any food placed within a certain radius, he is so confined that he cannot reach the front side of the manger and if the top of the manger be made to grasp this surface. The contrivance may be hinged to the front of the stall and folded up out of the way at night, when in use. If used it can be placed directly above one of the common mangers. Of course the horse should have freedom at night.

The Guernseys.

So far as breeding livestock is concerned, every farmer is a law unto himself; but it is not so in any other branch of stock raising. For grain or vegetables or fruits, he studies to produce that which will be best suited to his purpose, realizing that in this lies his success or failure in the race for profit. The law of development may be slower in the animal than in other lines, but it is no less certain. Each breed inherits the essential qualities which distinguish it from other breeds, and each animal from every other. The breeding problem is to recognize the desirable of these qualities and intensify them, and to eliminate those that are undesirable. I have worked at this for twenty-four years, and have got one-half of my hopes here realized.

We should each form an ideal, and, since it is difficult, if not impossible, to realize our hopes, drop the non-essentials. The essentials are a good constitution. A cow with this will be found a good feeder, and it should be inherited from a long line of ancestors. In a cow, 900 pounds should be the lowest limit. Favored production should be, say 6,000 to 8,000 pounds of milk per annum, with a percentage of not less than 5 per cent. On the whole, a cow, whether it have a short or a long tail, have horns incurved or turned out; a black nose or a white one, or hair red or red or orange, should be honored as a foundation cow, and no inducement should part her from her home so long as the breeding herd remained there. A bull, son of model cow of another herd, should be retained so long as he appears to possess the essential qualities of the foundation cow, and I would use such even to improve a racing horse. A violent cross. Success lies in a degree of close breeding, while the commonplace of the result of continual outcrossing. Occasional good may be obtained in quality, but reversion is apt to follow because of prepotency. The habit of displacing both every year or two is due to prejudice. That which has long lines in the Guernsey line is due to management in breeding. A reservoir cannot contain pure water if it is fed by a thousand rivulets, half of them foul. When necessary to normal the offspring will be normal; with an imperfect knowledge of the material the result must remain uncertain. Those who have thought out their methods have worked out the best results.

The horse breeder who has narrowed his purposes to speed achieved most wonderful results; he went for speed and got it. We are after milk and butter, and shall get it when we keep to rational lines. On the island there are many grades of merit in breeding. Some select the best, and have the best to show for it; others have sought cheaper methods, and consequently have inferior stock. Reversion is easier than the acquisition of good qualities; hence, the breeding of poor stock is easier than the greater the cross the wider the divergence. We found the Guernseys first received from the island so superior we desired more; then the Guernseys were great we were tempted to part with many, and sometimes with our best. Moderate-sized herd of Guernseys may be obtained at a moderate price, but large herds are not. Many of the old records of our breeding are full of deep places, and when we must make a choice, we upon the maximum plan of good, solid foundation.

Effect of Roots on Soil.

It is well known that when a crop is removed from the soil there is left in the ground a certain proportion of root-material which adds so much fertilizing matter to the soil, according to the kind of crop removed, and much of this material is taken from the soil itself, far down below the reach

of the plow, being stored in the plants as well as in the roots. Agriculturists have no means of determining the value of the roots to the soil except by a few cases with certain kinds of plants, such as clover and some of the grasses. The Utah Experiment Station in this direction which throw considerable light on the subject. Trials were made in the direction of the roots, and the effect of tillage on cutting roots will be very much modified. There are those who favor the removal of roots to give the roots better opportunities for extending downward, but others object because deep plowing cuts the roots.

It was found that the weight of the roots of potatoes was but 120 pounds per acre, and the greatest weight was found in the seventh inch of depth. Barley gave 378 pounds per acre, the greatest weight being at the fourth inch of depth. The first inch contains but sixteen pounds. Wheat gave 403 pounds, the greatest weight being in the fourth inch. Timothy gave about 1,303 pounds, one-half of which was at the first inch. The top crop gave 1,888 pounds, the greatest weight being at two and three inches depth, the most being at three inches. The fact that the greatest weight of roots is found at from one to four inches does not indicate that deep plowing is a necessity, and it is probably a surprise to many that the weight of the roots of oats is so heavy.

Clover throws all other plants in the shade in proportion to weight of roots. A four-year-old clover root weighed 1,481 pounds. The old clover gave its greatest weight in the first inch of depth, 1,605 pounds. The first inch contained 1,605 pounds. After passing five inches in depth the decrease in weight was very rapid, being about 125 pounds in the sixth inch, and eight and one-half pounds for the seventh inch. In the face of these facts the weight of clover as a subsoiler is greatly increased, being due to the influence of the tubercles in the roots. The preponderance of roots is shown for the majority of crops to be of the upper soil, where they feed, and the experiment is not favorable to deep plowing, as many of the accepted theories seemed to be. It is, however, a strong point in favor of the rotation of crops, and the result of the experiment will be to lead to radical changes in cultivation.

ADVANTAGES OF THE BEARD.

Safeguard to the Throat and a Protection Against Facial Paralysis.

It is to be feared that too many men deprive themselves of what Shakspeare calls "valor's crescent" without counting the possible cost. Whether the beard be an ornament to the masculine countenance we must leave to ladies to decide; it certainly has its uses in hiding a weak chin, and in some cases it seems to be cultivated as a vicarious compensation for a hairless scalp. It is not, however, in its cosmetic so much as in its hygienic aspects that the blessedness of the beard—in which term we include the whole of the harvest usually claimed by the razor—is most apparent. That it is a safeguard to the throat is generally admitted, and writers of authority have insisted upon its value as a protection against toothache and facial paralysis. It is a goodly sum of advantage to the credit of the beard.

Dr. Chabbert, of Toulouse, has, however, yet more to say in its favor. According to this practitioner, the beard seems to be a very efficient defense against that form of the facial paralysis which is caused by the facial artery. This affection is common in women than in men, though the latter are, of course, more exposed to the cause which produces it. When facial paralysis is complete, does occur in the face, there are almost invariably individuals to whom nature has been stonemasonry in the matter of beard, or shaved, which was apt to be his case. Protective covering with which she clothed their faces. Dr. Chabbert cites the experience of 10,000 physicians, in addition to his own, and he has found that the beard, in fact, is a safeguard to the face. Prof. Andre, of Toulouse, has seen several cases of the affection in question in women, but not in men; he had heard of one, indeed, which was cured by the beard. A excellent example of the exception which proves the rule, for the patient was a "virgin artist," with the face of a woman. This affection, which is caused by the facial artery, has been seen twelve cases in women and only two in men; both the latter cases, however, were of the kind which the operation is usually a weak, but perhaps does not count for much, unless it be held that his face was more vulnerable than that of a woman. Similar observations are quoted from Dr. Olivier, of Toulouse, and Dr. Sudre, of Germany.

These facts, though hardly sufficient to found an induction on, seem at least to establish a prima-facie case for the utility of the beard in the protection of the face of the kind referred to. In three days, when man's traditional privilege are one by one being invaded by the "new woman," he may perhaps be forgiven for making the most of such advantages as he is endowed exclusively by his own.

Napoleon and Whist.

The great Napoleon was not great at the whist table, and a characteristic story is told of him at St. Helena. At a private party of whist he took four napoleons to use as stakes, and one of the young ladies took up one of the coins and he him took it up. The police here snatched it rather roughly from her, and pointing to the impression, exclaimed, "C'est moi!" The annoyance caused by this incident fulfilled him so much that he made a medical man attend to him. The party begged him to try again, and he did so with the same result. His countenance was pale, and he was not at all happy, and his anger was not appeased until the house had been searched for old cards, which could be easily found.

Meaning the unhappy Charles de Caze, his only attendant, was ordered to sit down at a spare table to play the cards alone until the ladies had retired. The medical man, Philippe showed equal regard for the coin that bore his name. He dropped a louis on the carpet while playing, and arrested the gentleman who had taken it, whereupon a foreigner Ambassador, who was one of the party, set fire to a billet of 1,000 to give light to the king under the table.

If the surface of the earth were perfectly level, the waters of the ocean would cover it to a depth of 600 feet.

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

Neighborhood Interest in His Belongs—Matters of Local Importance—His Gathered From His Daily Record.

A turtle farm flourishes at Lisbon, Ill. One of the turtles is quite intelligent, and is known as "Doc."

Thetotal barbed wire indebtedness of Chicago including the \$5,000,000 World's Fair bonds is \$18,000,000.

Six masked men robbed David Slocum, of Washington, Pa., of \$9,000, which he had hidden in his house.

It is said that less than half of the available water power of Maine is now used for manufacturing purposes.

A fish-dealer in Bath, Me., on cutting open a yellow perch found eight twenty-penny nails in its stomach.

A Maine physician certified that one of his late patients "died of old age, and that said disease is not contagious."

The Boston police board has begun an investigation of the alleged secret concert given in that city on Sunday night.

The old Tremont House, one of Boston's landmarks, is to be demolished and a handsome new structure built in its place.

Professor Frederick W. Boatwright, who has just been elected president of Richmond (Va.) College, is only 27 years of age.

Dr. Kate J. Kenfield, of Denver, assisted in the autopsy of a husband, who died suddenly in a hospital in Fort Scott, Kan.

The Boston police commission has decided that a sandwich served with a drink sold at 125 cents is not food within the meaning of the law.

Charles A. Roberts, who, with his family, walked from Texas to Newark, to find his brother, has been unable to get any trace of his relatives.

A man arrested in Rochester for illegally representing himself as a physician pleaded that doctor was part of his legal name, but the court refused to believe him.

George S. Scott, the New York banker, is about to build a marble house on Bellevue avenue, Newport, opposite Mrs. W.K. Vanderbilt's mansion.

A Philadelphia has educated a housefly to respond to a prolonged "bus-z-z" which brings it from its cranny any time of day for its supply of sugar.

At a meeting of the Episcopal ministers of Richmond, Va., motion to offer prayers for Colonel Ingalls, who was about to lecture in the city, was voted down.

Louis Abt, of Jersey City, was held in bed for a week by a fever which he caught from his daughter, whose hair he had pulled because he found her sitting on a young man's knee.

Harvey S. Browne, of Madison, Wis., who took an overdose of laudanum for insomnia, was horsewhipped by his physicians to keep him awake. He will recover.

The Minnesota Democratic Association has issued an address to the people, under the title of "The Minnesota Democratic Association," under which no import will be taken unless a like tax is laid upon the home product.

Fifty-two indictments against ex-officials and members of the Board of Supervisors have been returned by the grand jury of Sioux City, Iowa. The county has been robbed of \$200,000.

A Columbus, Ohio, rumor says negotiations are in progress between the coal operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and Virginia to form a trust to control the bituminous coal of the east and south.

John Hopkins, founder of the Johns Hopkins University, was a Maryland Quaker. He died a bachelor in 1873.

The annual report of the institution of \$3,000,000. He was a director of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

A wonderful edifice can be seen in Delaware. It is a white building, the walls were of green willow. These have taken root, limbs have sprouted, on which the owner hangs harness, and the barn is really growing from the ground.

Gen. Banks died poor, and though he held many well-paid offices in the Old Bay State and was always tenderly cared for by his Republican friends, he laid up no money, and his wife will need a pension which it is now proposed to get for her.

Sittings are free in 44 out of the 83 Protestant Episcopal churches and chapels of New York city, and the tendency is toward the same in the rest of the city.

The church of the Free-trade system. Trinity church and five of its chapels have free sitings, and the seats are free in most of the chapels attached to the richer parishes.

John W. Alden, who was a Quaker, who died recently, bequeathed his property to his wife for life, but at her death Harvard college is to receive \$50,000, and the Boston Public Library \$100,000. Other institutions will receive smaller amounts.

The Ohio grand jury has held that the sending of scriptural quotations through the mails on the outside of envelopes or cards is libelous. The particular quotations were "Owe no man anything," "Let us walk honestly," and "Many years shall time be troubled." They were intended to stir up delinquent debtors.

A Georgia farmer is raising two calves that are being brought up to help themselves, and as a consequence, require less care. They are kept in a barn near a well, from which water is taken by means of a pump. The calves have learned to operate the pump whenever they want a drink they pump it.

Trinity parish, New York, is served by a small organ, a singer, acolytes and other semi-religious adjuncts of worship. There are twelve organists and more than 300 persons are employed in the Trinity services, and the crucifers. Heide these the parish employs nearly forty teachers in its daily schools, a score of sextons and nearly a dozen donors.

Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Manson, Ia., caused a sensation in his church by exhibiting before the pulpit a large eagle, which he had bought at one of the many "holy land" exhibitions in that prohibition town. The eagle had been worked up by his hearers, and he had all signs of a petting animal.

Afterwards twenty ladies presented the petition to the council, and then viewed the den and completely cleaned it out.

The city of Ida Grove, Ia., claims to be the first place in the United States to try the system of the New York system of liquor-selling. A company was formed, to which twenty council has granted an exclusive right to sell liquor in the city, and it has opened its drinking places and fairly begun business. There was a good deal of opposition at first, but now everybody is said to be buying smoothly, and the system is having a fair trial.

KID GLOVES.

Interesting Facts About the Skins Which Cover or Adorn the Hands.

Barbed boys and boys of various partnership in the making of a pair of kid gloves.

They work together in preparing the skins for the hands of the fashionable woman who rushes to the stores every time a new shade of glove is announced.

Thousands of dozens of hens' eggs are used on the hides and thousands of them are employed to work the skins in clear water by treading on them for several hours.

When a woman buys a pair of gloves she speaks of her purchase as "kids." If the clerk who sold her the "kid" gloves knew the secrets of the glove-making business he might surprise his fair customer by telling her that those beautiful, soft, smooth-fitting "kid" gloves come from the shoulders and belly of a week-old colt, whose carcass was slit on the plains of Russia, and whose tender hide was shipped with huge bundles of other colts' hides to France, where they were made up into "kid" gloves. Or he might with equal regard to the truth, tell her that those gloves in the hands of the fashionable woman are made of the skins of kangaroos from Australia, lambs and sheep from Ohio, or Spain, or England; calves from India, muskrats from anywhere, much oxen from China and other parts of Asia; rats, cats and hares from New York.

But the little Russian colt, the four-footed baby from the plains where the Cossacks live, the colts from the steppes of Siberia, whose horns are raised by the thousands, supply the skins for the kid gloves at present with the glove-makers. Experts say that the colt skin makes a better, stronger, finer glove than real kid, and as the colt is a little heavier, only three weeks old when he is killed, but a small amount of skin can be made into gloves, and the price is not so high.

But, after all, the real kid, the lively infant of the goats which live in France, Switzerland, Spain and Italy, furnishes the skins for the kid gloves. Nearly 10,000,000 kids are sacrificed every year in order that women and men may cramp their hands in wrinkleless delicately-hued gloves.

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O, for a glimpse of a natural boy,
A boy with freckled face,
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And limbs devoid of grace.

Whose feet too in, while his elbows flare,
Whose knees are patched all ways,
Who turns as red as a lobster when
One gives him a word of praise.

A boy who was born with an appetite,
Who seeks the pantry shelf
To eat his "piece" with resounding smack,
Who isn't gone on himself.

A Robinson Crusoe reading boy,
Whose pockets bulge with trash,
Who knows the use of red and blue ink
And where the brook trout spash.

It's true he'll sit in the easiest chair,
With hat on his tumbled head;
That his hands and feet are everywhere—
For youth must move to spread.

But he doesn't dub his father "old man,"
Nor deny his mother's call;
Nor nod what his elders say,
Nor think that he knows it all.

A rough and wholesome, natural boy,
Of a good old-fashioned clay;
Good as steel, if he's a steel smith,
For he'll make a man some day.

GIVEN BY A BASHFUL MAN.

"If you will take it, Leah," Archer
Sherman laid an exquisite little fan in Leah
Aymer's hand.

"If I will take this darling little fan!
Oh, Archer, indeed I will, and thank you
very much."

And yet, with a strange diffidence, he
had never dared to tell her how he wor-
shipped her—who could eloquently
address a crowded audience; he, whose
fan had often caused consternation among
his enemies. This proud man was a
coward when he saw how she would
sneer at the fan of this girl of eighteen.

And Leah? Oh, she blushed and smiled,
and wondered with a shy glance at his
magnificent and elegant features if he
could be won by her or any other woman.
For she loved him better than she knew
herself.

It was the same house, the very same
room; and in the bay window pendant
baskets covered with trailing vines, and
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lent to the apartment an appearance
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WOMEN'S WAYS.

INTERESTING NEWS FOR OUR LADY
READERS.

With Pleasure and Satisfaction About
Things and Individuals at Home and
Abroad.

It is consoling to find one woman at
least who has come to the conclusion
that there is no such form of
femininity as "The New Woman." What
she says on the subject is:

"I am sick and tired of death of hearing
about women! I cannot woman be taken
for granted? Why should she assert her-
self, or permit herself to be treated as a
separate class? Why this clamor every
time she does anything, as if we were ex-
traordinary that a human being should
have gone to exhibit capacity? Why make
such a cocking like a hen every time she
lays an egg? A man does not ask consid-
eration or immunity from criticism for any-
thing he does because he is a man. Why
should a woman? The whole attitude is
undignified, and a confession of inferiority
that exasperates me. If I were to take a
'double first,' or write a novel, I should be
humiliated if I were praised for it like a
freak. I am tired of reading about women
in all the periodicals and newspapers as if
they were newly discovered species. Every
journal must have its 'Woman's Column,'
its 'Woman's Doings,' its 'Chat About
Woman,' its 'Woman's World,' its 'Wom-
an in Society,' 'Woman in the Ocean,'
'Woman in the Pulpit,' 'Woman in Litera-
ture,' 'woman riding down the newspaper
columns on a bicycle. And it is announced
that this is the woman's age, that woman is
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stay. She seems to want to draw the line,
as she did rather effectively in Chicago in
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tagonism in every department of life. Even
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.. S. BURROWS ..
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ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY.
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County Council.

SECOND DAY.
A number of communications were read.
From J. A. McCamus, Secretary of the Agricultural Association, asking the Council to take action on the question of a poor house.

Mr. Vermilyen said he did not think it wise to waste the time of the Council in discussing this question. The city had a place for their poor and the township helped their poor who could not help themselves.

Mr. McCamus said this question of the poor was becoming an important one. He thought if the three counties could establish a poor house the poor could be kept much cheaper.

Mr. Holgate moved the reception of the communication and that the association be granted an interview.

Mr. Dalton, Reeve of Deseronto, said the poor were becoming a burden in Deseronto. The word "poor-house," seemed repulsive, but it was much better to give these people a home where they could earn a portion of the expense of their keeping.

The motion carried.
From D. and W. McMurphy, asking that a swing bridge be constructed across the canal at Glen Ross, so that they could get their steamboats through.

—Referred to the Gravel Roads Committee.

From the Prisoners' Aid Association, requesting a grant to aid the association in their work.

Mr. Vermilyen said prisoners in our goals had too good a time at present. He would like to see all men sent to gaol made to break stones and he thought this would act as a deterrent against crime.

Mr. Holgate said this association was doing a good work and they should receive a small grant.

The communication was sent to the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

From Mikel & Roberts, solicitors for John Doreen, Jr., who was injured by falling over a plank at Shanahanville, asking damages.—Referred to the Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hanley moved that the Treasurer make a statement of the amount of fees paid in the county.—Carried.

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The Committee of the Whole rose and adjourned until the next meeting.

On motion a resolution from the Ministerial Association was heard regarding the establishment of a poor house.

Rev. Messrs. Marshall, McCamus, George and Baker addressed the Council. Several members of the Council discussed the question at some length and the Warden promised the deputation that the matter would receive the consideration of the Council at an early date.

THIRD DAY.
The receipts and expenditures for the year 1894 were received and laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Dench, that the chairman of the Finance Committee be asked to furnish the Council with a detailed statement of the expenditures of that committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. Nicholson, seconded by P. P. Clark, that Messrs. Hareyett, Clark, Lancaster, Hilton, Turner, Downey, Clare, McAlpine, Caldwell, Nicholson of Sidney, Baker and the Mayor be a committee to make the appropriations on roads outside of gravel roads for year 1895.—Carried.

On motion Mr. Snider was heard regarding the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada.

The question of better protection for railways against cattle getting upon them, which was under consideration, was taken up.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Rickett, that this Council co-operate with the Council of the County of Grey in memorializing the Government towards securing a better cattle guard than the steel one now in use upon the C.P.R.—Carried.

FOURTH DAY.
A communication from the Sun Publishing Co. asking for a share of the county printing, was received and filed.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-Laws, Mr. Hareyett in the chair.

By-Law for the appointment of County Auditors, Auditors of Administration of Justice Accounts, and High School Trustees were first taken up.

The Warden named Frank F. Brintnell, of Thurlow, and Mr. McCamus proposed Mr. Chas. W. Thompson, of Belleville, as auditors.

Moved by Mr. Dench, that the blanks were filled in with these names.

John F. Holgate, Reeve of Sidney, and W. R. Aylsworth, County Clerk, were reappointed Auditors of Administration of Justice Accounts.

Dr. G. W. Faulkner was appointed High School Trustee for Stirling High School; Mr. R. J. Gray, of Madoc, Madoc High School; Mr. W. W. Simmons, of Sidney, Trenton High School; Dr. H. Yeomans, Deseronto High School to succeed Dr. E. D. Vandervoort, resigned, and Mr. F. S. Rathbun, for the vacant trusteeship of the same school. The clauses were all passed without discussion.

The By-Law to raise \$20,000 by debentures to meet the expenditure on Gordon's and O'Brien's bridges was next taken up.

Mr. Clark thought it was a hasty step to pass this by-law before an estimate had been made of the expenditure to be made on O'Brien's bridge.

Mr. Vermilyen said \$20,000 was the largest sum the county could borrow under a by-law. A lady in the hall had offered the sum mentioned at 4 per cent., but he thought we would be able to get the money at a much better rate.

The Clerk said it was proposed to pay an equal amount of the principal and the interest each year. The annual payment would be \$1,605. He gave the Council some information on the sale of debentures.

The By-Law will come into effect on and after January 1st, 1895.

The Committee of the Whole on By-Laws rose and reported. Report received and adopted.

The special committee of the Reeves of the nine front townships of the county appointed on the first day of this session to consider the advisability of doing away with the November session of the Council and such other business as they may deem in the interests of the good government of the county, reported as follows:

(1)—That the principal and interest appointed on the first day of this session submit to your consideration the following report:

(2)—That \$100,000 only be applied upon County gravel roads of Hastings for the year 1895.

(3)—That no employee of the county upon either the roads or bridges shall be boarded in future at the county's expense.

(4)—That the foreman upon the county gravel roads be paid after this date \$1.50 per day instead of \$1.00 as heretofore.

(5)—That the team of the foreman and superintendent be paid for at the rate of \$2.50 per day instead of \$2.75.

(6)—That the team and driver parties employed upon such works be paid for at the rate of \$2.25 during spring, summer, and autumn and \$2 per day in winter.

STIRLING CASH STORE.

STOCK TAKING.

BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

Do you want an OVERCOAT or a pair of Heavy Blankets or heavy TWEEDS?

Remember you can buy them here this week at Stock taking prices.

DRIED APPLES.—We have bought 11,300 pounds of dried apples up to this date, and still we want more.

T. G. CLUTE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DAWSON, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, yeoman.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 110, Sec. 38, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of JOHN DAWSON, late of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the 25th day of December, A.D. 1894, leaving a will, to send by post prepaid, or otherwise deliver to John David Dawson, of Stirling, Ont., executor of the estate of the said JOHN DAWSON, or to the undersigned, as hereunder, on or before the 31st day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1895, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

At notice is further given, that after the said date mentioned, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required. All persons indebted to the said estate, are also hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness, on or before the 31st day of FEBRUARY, A.D. 1895, to the said executor or his said solicitor.

Dated the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895.
J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor for Executor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Statute in that behalf made, a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold for sale by Public Auction on

Saturday, Feb. 16,
at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the

SCOTT HOUSE,
IN THE
VILLAGE OF STIRLING,

the following Lands and Premises:
Park lots numbers Five and Six on the West side of Henry Street, as laid down in a plan and survey of parts of Lot No. 25, in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Sidney, in the County of Hastings, made by one John J. Haslett, Esq., Provincial Land Surveyor, and duly registered.

This property consists of ten acres of land, the soil is a sandy loam, and is well watered. There are a good young Orchard of 24 trees, and a good young fruit tree. The lot is enclosed by a good fence, the buildings and outbuildings are in good repair, and the lot is in a first-class state of repair.

Terms.—For part cash. Cash at time of sale, balance to be arranged in 30 days on easy terms. For further particulars and conditions apply to

J. EARL HALLIWELL,
Solicitor for Vendor, Stirling,
Dated at Stirling, the 15th day of January, A.D. 1895.

Summonses have been issued against three farmers, living in Tyndinac, for holding raffles on their farms.

In Reply to Oft Repeated Questions.
It may be well to state, Scott's Emulsion acts as a medicine, building up the wasted tissues and restoring perfect health after wasting fever.

Judge Every House Fairly.
If you buy a pair of boots that go bad, do you never buy another pair of boots? If you buy a tailor and get a bad suit, or overcoat, do you condemn all tailors? No, not at all. Then, if you go to the next tailor and get a good suit and coat, is it fair to condemn all ready-made clothing? The Oak Hall, Belleville, sell only the best made-up goods, and you cannot dress it with anything you ever bought elsewhere.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31, 1895.

The decision of the Privy Council, reversing the judgement of the Supreme Court in the Manitoba Schools case, and declaring that the Dominion Government has power to pass remedial legislation, comes as a surprise to many. It was hoped that this question had been removed from the political arena, but now it crops up in a way that must prove particularly embarrassing to all parties. It has before been decided by the Privy Council that Manitoba was perfectly within her rights in doing away with separate schools, and having but the one undivided school system; and now to be told that the Dominion Government has the power to grant remedial legislation is certainly not what was expected. The question comes at once to the front, will the present or any other government grant the request? The Manitoba Government say their legislation having been declared constitutional they will not change it, and will resist any interference by the Federal authorities. How then is any remedial legislation to be enforced? Any attempt to do so would create a rebellion in the Prairie Province, and they would have the sympathy of a great portion of the population of all other provinces except Quebec. What then will be the result? It is impossible to predict, we will only have to wait and see. One thing is generally admitted, that it will likely cause an early dissolution of the present House of Commons, and it is very probable that a general election will take place almost immediately.

A Little of Everything.

BY OUR SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Citizens of Stirling have every reason to be proud of their village—there is a social and friendly feeling existing between them that cannot be found in any other village in the province. Monday night is a pleasant time, and will long be remembered by those present. Everyone seemed anxious to make the rest happy, and the genial chairman was the right man in the right place. Stirling rejoices when her sons are honored elsewhere and regards it a privilege to honor those to whom honor is due. Mr. Martin, to whom the banquet was tendered, is deserving of the trust reposed in him. He is learned in municipal matters, and takes pride in serving our municipality. Not only is Mr. Martin a conscientious citizen, but also the village and the County Council. Stirling has long recognized in Mr. Martin a man of worth, and always stood at his back in municipal affairs. The County Council deserve credit in appointing him Warden. Although numerous cries were raised against Mr. Martin by jealous men they remained solid, and manifested their intelligence in selecting the man they did to fill the honorable position of Warden for the grand and vast county of Hastings.

It was a pleasure to think that our late esteemed and loved citizen, Dr. G. H. Boulter will not be forgotten in Monday evening's festivities. His spotless career and noble example were several times alluded to, and the remembrance of Dr. Boulter will never die in Stirling—at least while the present generation lasts—and his name will always be associated with Stirling even when the present generation has passed away. It is an incentive to young men to follow that example when it is known that his memory will never die. The life a man lives stands the grandest monument to his memory. It will stand while stone crumbles, it will remain while time lasts.

Mr. Hart's friends in Kingston have been successful beyond expectation. The election of Mr. Hart will be a great relief to Sir Oliver, for his majority over all in the Provincial House was very small. There was a big turnover and the member elect must feel very proud of his success. Political contests are always attended with more or less uncertainty. There was a time when politicians could pretty safely predict the outcome of an election, but that time has passed. It was generally conceded that Mr. Hart would be elected, but by such a handsome majority as even his most sanguine admirers expected.

I have frequently advocated some reformation for our young men in Stirling, and I was gratified on Monday night to hear the matter discussed. There seems to be a feeling in favor of establishing a Mechanics' Institute, the idea is a grand one, and we hope that now the idea has been discussed and put forth at a public meeting, it will be successfully carried out. The Government offers to put up dollars for doing with any money that is spent on furnishing a public library and surely a village like Stirling can meet it half-way and furnish a comfortable reading room, where, during the long winter evenings, young people may meet for mutual improvement, mental training and moral growth.

The Millard Fair Association at Kingston has decided not to hold any more exhibitions.

County Council.

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On the 26th the session for winding up the year's business was held in December instead of November, so that the year's work may be fully reported to the Council and that the first day of the session be Thursday instead of Tuesday, and the hour 10 a.m. instead of 2 p.m. All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion the report was read clause by clause and discussed. All the clauses carried except the clause in reference to commencing the December session on Thursday, which was defeated—9 voting for and 23 against.

FIFTH DAY.
The Road and Bridge Committee presented their report.
They recommended that hereafter the banking of gravel be left to contract as far as practicable.
That O'Brien's bridge be rebuilt of steel superstructure and of such material for substructure as the committee consider in the best interests of the county, and that the tender be asked for at once, the bridge to be built on the old site and to be completed by the first day of October 1895.

That the expenditure on gravel roads do not exceed \$10,000.
That the Chairman acknowledge the communication of D. and W. Mc-Murphy re swing bridge on Trent Valley Canal near Glen Ross, stating that this committee feels that the Dominion Government should take the initiative in the matter.

The above are the principal items in the report which was referred to Committee of the whole on Ways and Means, and adopted by Council.

The Mill and Quarry property committee also presented their report, which on motion was received and adopted.

The Committee appointed to make estimates for appropriations on roads other than county and gravel roads submitted the following report:

Sidney	6,000.00
Thornton	6,000.00
Tyendinaga	12,500.00
Deseronto	12,500.00
Rawdon	3,750.00
Hastings	25,000.00
Hungerford	31,500.00
Fredericton	30.00
Madoc Township	27,000.00
Marmora and Lake	30,000.00
Elzevir	30,000.00
Madoc Village	25,000.00
Taylor and Colville	25,000.00
Wainstoun	25,000.00
Dunnison	30,000.00
Malvern	30,000.00
Mayno	30,000.00
Parry	30,000.00
Montpelier et al.	30,000.00
Bancroft et al.	30,000.00
Stirling Village	30,000.00
Total	\$518,500

They recommended the following special grants to be paid:

Montpelier and Herschel	\$ 50.00
Hungerford	50.00
Bancroft et al.	50.00
Carlton	50.00
Dunnison	50.00
Total	\$518.50

The above grants be final for the year 1895. The report was adopted.
A grant of \$25 was made to the Teachers' Institutes of North and South Hastings if the same were not paid before.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, seconded by Mr. Dalton, that the Clerk of the Peace be requested to ask the Ontario Government to have the Ontario Statutes forwarded to him for distribution to the Clerks of the minor municipalities as heretofore, free of charge.—Carried.
The Council adjourned till the second Tuesday in June at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Thos. Hanley, of Belleville, has been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for the restoration of the Presbyterian church at Madoc, which was recently destroyed by fire.

The Y.M.C.A. Convention which was held at Belleville last week was largely attended by representatives from all parts of Ontario and Quebec. It was a great success in every way; many able addresses were delivered, and will no doubt awaken greater interest in the work carried on by this organization.

The Patrons demand, among other things, the reduction of the cost of the Mounted Police to \$200,000 a year, the abolition of the bars in the Ottawa Parliament buildings, withdrawal of the grant for the maintenance of Rideau hall and closing up of the Canadian Senate. There are all sound planks and are of the kind that the people of Canada are just now clamoring for.

From all over the province come reports of demands for a reduction of the number of licenses and curtailment in the hours allowed for the sale of liquor. The decision of the Supreme Court has evidently had the effect of turning temperance people from the futile attempt to secure total prohibition and of centering their attention on efforts to restrict an evil they now see they are powerless to abolish at present.

A general reduction is being made among the employees along the line of the Grand Trunk. No general rule for laying off men has been adopted, but wherever an employee could be spared, heads of departments have been instructed to dispense with his services. As a result, quite a number of men all along the whole length of the line have been discharged. "Traffic has been very poor," said one of the officials, "and the reduction became a necessity. It is altogether likely, however, when things improve, the men laid off now will be taken back again."

For instance.
If you are buying a suit of clothes or a nice overcoat, surely you want a nice fit. The Oak Hall lay claim to having the best made clothing in Kingston. We have the control of all clothing made up by the best manufacturers and guarantee you fit and perfect goods, even in our lowest priced goods. Make a test of it.

A Patron Manifesto.

A DEFINITION OF THE POLICY OUTLINED IN THE PLATFORM OF THE ORDER.

At the late meeting of the Grand Board in Toronto the following was prepared for publication in the press of Canada as an outline of the demands made by Patrons in connection with Dominion affairs:

No patron or stockholder of any railway or other corporation asking for or obtaining any enactment or aid from the Government shall be eligible for election to the House of Commons; and if such conditions shall occur in the case of a member elected, his seat shall be declared vacant.

It shall be declared a breach of the Independence of Parliament Act for any member of the House of Commons to accept fees or emoluments other than his yearly salary or sessional indemnity for any services performed for or on behalf of the Government.

No member of the House of Commons shall receive a free pass from any railway or steamship company; and the cost of such a pass or receiving a free pass shall on proof thereof be immediately declared vacant, and the person so offending shall be disqualified from membership in the House of Commons or for any position in the gift of the Government for a space of five years.

The Government, House at Ottawa in connection with the House of Commons and Senate Chamber shall also be abolished.

The system of superannuation, gratuities and pensions, except for military service, shall be abolished.

The Mounted Police of the Northwest Territories shall be abolished, except in unorganized districts; in which case the expenditure shall not exceed \$200,000.

The House and Colony at Kingston shall be abolished, and the expenditure on the militia force in the Dominion in times of peace shall be limited to \$800,000.

The granting of subsidies and bonuses to railroad and steamship companies and other corporations shall be abolished.

The number of civil servants at Ottawa and their salaries shall be reduced. The High Commissioner in Great Britain shall receive a stated salary without any additions for assistance or perquisites.

The number of Cabinet Ministers shall be reduced, and the Canadian Senate shall be abolished.
Luxuries shall be taxed to the fullest revenue producing extent, and the following shall be included in the tax: Cigars, vices, Cottons, tweeds, woollens; workmen's tools, farm implements, fence wire, binder twine, coal oil, iron and corn.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Board, L. A. MALLORY, Grand Pres., L. A. WELCH, Grand Sec'y.

The Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, spent Saturday and Sunday in Belleville.

The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen propose to spend some time in Toronto this year. Their Excellencies will be heartily welcomed.

A serious outbreak of diphtheria has been reported to the Provincial Board of Health from the northern part of the counties of Hastings and Renfrew.
It is claimed there is plenty of gold in a mine nine miles from Kalarat station. The property belongs to Messrs. Devoche, Burrows and several others. Three tons of the gold are arrived at Kingston recently to be tested at the mining laboratory, and the result of the work will be reported in a few days.

Two bye-elections for the Ontario Legislature took place on Monday last, Kingston and West Algonia. In the former Hon. Mr. Hart was elected by a majority of 492 over his opponent, Dr. Smythe, who had a majority of one at the general election. In West Algonia Mr. Coombe, the Liberal candidate, was returned with a majority of over 200 so far as heard from. The remaining districts are likely to increase the majority.

A terrible steamship disaster has occurred off the east coast of England on Wednesday last, the steamship "Elbe," of the North German line having been sunk by a collision with another vessel, and 890 lives lost. She had just sailed from the port of Bremen for New York, and had 240 passengers and 160 of a crew, all of whom are said to be lost except one boat load of twenty persons.

Madoc Junction Items.
From Our Own Correspondent.
The heavy fall of snow on Saturday blocked the road so there was no service here on Sunday. The roads were opened up on Monday.

Mr. Henry July is very ill.
Mr. Wm. French is getting material ready to build a kitchen.
The people of this appointment have decided to hold a week of prayer soon.

The hop house owned by Mr. G. W. Palmer, at Cobdenville, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week. It contained over three tons of hops besides machinery. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, and there was an insurance of \$200.

Little Boys' Velvet Suits.
Do you want the proper gaited suit for your little boy? The Oak Hall, Belleville, have the right thing. For \$5 we will sell you a beautiful velvet suit, very neatly made and perfect fitting. Just buy your boy one of these little suits and see if you ever had a suit that looked so well on him.

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THROUGH EUROPE.

The reading of romance is forbidden by the Koran; hence popular tales are never put in writing among Mohammedans, but are passed from one story teller to another.

One of the three-deck ships possessed by Napoleon at St. Helena, and divided at his death among his companions, has been sold by auction for one hundred and fifty francs.

Every passenger landed in a French port from a steam vessel coming from a European port, by a decree just issued, is to pay a tax of fifty centimes (ten cents) from any other part of the world he pays a franc.

Brussels has a new executioner. He was a waiter in a saloon, and was dined by his companions into betting that he would try for the place. He won the bet and the place, which carries with it a salary of some twelve hundred francs a year.

Coughing.

For all the ailments of Throat and Lungs there is no cure so quick and permanent as Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. It is palatable, easy on the most delicate stomach and effective.

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The Young People's PAPER is a weekly (fortnightly) journal, first commenced in Kingston, Canada, designed for the period of young people of both sexes between the ages of ten and twenty, with a department for each of all. It will contain the cream of all the leading American periodicals of the same class, as well as of the many publications of like nature to be found in England, in addition to a due proportion of original matter. Young people like stories, and these will be given in abundance. Among the most interesting accounts of travel, adventure and discovery, explanations of wonderful inventions, instances of remarkable intelligence in animals, caricatures, and many other things, we are sure that the moral tone of the paper will be the very highest.

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THEIR PLEA GRANTED

Decision of the Privy Council in the Manitoba Schools Case.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

They May Grant to the Catholics of Manitoba Remedial Legislation. The Decision, It Is Thought, Will Help to Settle the Question of Dissolution.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday allowed the appeal of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba in the case of Brophy v. the Attorney-General of Manitoba, but they refused to give the costs to the appellants. The judgment, which was delivered at great length, means that the Dominion Government are possessed of power to grant the Roman Catholics of Manitoba remedial legislation for the support of their separate schools, abolished in 1890, when the Manitoba School Act was passed, doing away with all but the Catholic schools. The scene of the conflict in this connection will hereafter be on the floor of the House of Commons at Ottawa. In the presence of Baron Watson, Lord of the Ordinary, Lord Macneil, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and Lord Shaw, a member of the Judicial committee, the Privy Council, the Lord Chancellor, Baron Herschell delivered the judgment allowing the appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Brophy and others against the Attorney-General of Manitoba, rendered on February 30, 1894, and known as the "Manitoba School case." The announcement that no costs were allowed was generally expected on account of the way the case was instituted.

Mr. Edward Blake, M. P., leader of the Canadian Liberal party from 1880 to 1891, and formerly Premier of Ontario, and Mr. J. S. Ewart, of the Manitoba bar, were counsel for the appellants. The case was heard by a majority of five, Lord Macneil, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, Lord Shaw, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and Lord Halsbury, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.

The decision of the Privy Council, when announced, created the greatest interest among Canadians in London, who, knowing the importance of the case, had been eagerly watching for the result. The Lord Chancellor's delivery of the exhaustive judgment of the appeal lasted nearly an hour. He said their Lordships were of opinion that the enactment with governing the present case is the second sub-section of the Section 22 of the Manitoba Act, reading as follows: "An appeal shall lie to the Governor-General in Council from any act or decision of the Legislature of the Province or of any provincial authority, affecting any right or privilege of the Roman Catholics of the Province of the Queen's subjects in relation to education." Therefore, their Lordships held that the Roman Catholics' appeal to the Governor-General in Council was admissible by virtue of that enactment, inasmuch as the school acts of 1890 abolishing separate schools, affected the rights and the privileges of the Roman Catholics, a minority within the meaning of the section.

Their Lordships decided further that the Governor-General in Council had power to make declarations or remedial orders asked for in the petitions, and that also the appeal was well founded. It was not for the Privy Council to restrict the course that may now be pursued, but their Lordships declared that certainly it was not essential that the statutes, repealed by the act of 1890, must be re-enacted. All legitimate ground of complaint would be removed, if the education system were supplemented by provisions removing the grievance upon which the appeal was founded, or in other words granting funds for the support of the separate schools in the province. Leading up to this judgment, their Lordships reviewed at great length the circumstances which the act was passed, and also its exact scope.

It was noted that the decision of the Council in the case of Barrett v. the City of Winnipeg seemed to have given rise to some misapprehension. In 1897 it was pointed out the union of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick took place. Among the obstacles which had to be overcome in order to bring about that union, none perhaps presented a greater difficulty than the differences of opinion which existed with regard to the question of education. The existing state of affairs in Canada at Confederation in the matter of school laws was then explained, and the Manitoba school question and situation fully discussed. The historical records were unearthed and the case most exhaustively dealt with, after which the judgment above given was delivered.

Dissolution Is Talked Of.
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The whole talk in official circles is dissolution.

This is a result of the judgment in the Manitoba School case. It is thought now that the Quebec ministers who lay to rest the opposing dissolution before a session will now agree to it, rather than face the school issue, which will certainly be raised as soon as the House meets.

CANADIAN COPYRIGHT.

A Writer in the Daily Chronicle Strongly Champions It.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Robert Barr writes to the Daily Chronicle: "The proposed Canadian Copyright Act is far more generous than the Act which England accepted with such gratitude from the United States. The very thing which objects fear in Canada is done daily in libraries in London. Why is that right here and wrong in Canada?"

To Compete With Grimsby Park.

HAULROV, Jan. 30.—Owing to the opposition to the present extensions of the H. G. & B. electric railway to Grimsby Park and Beaumontville, the company has decided to abandon the project, and to secure a park for itself on the Lake Shore between Stony Creek and Winton. If a suitable location can be found, the company will try to have a park of the same size with Grimsby park as a summer resort.

Glen Williams Assault Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ont., Jan. 30.—Joe McMaster, who outrageously abused and tortured in Glen Williams a short time ago, was further remanded to jail until February 2nd. Turner is now showing slight signs of improvement, but the doctors will not say he is yet out of danger.

Breasting at Merriton.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 30.—A young man named Kenneth Bessie, employed in the cotton mills at Merriton, was drowned in the race-way here. He was keeping the race-way clear of ice and fell in. He leaves a wife and child.

TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

Lord Randolph Churchill died on Thursday morning.

Westchester county has a treasury surplus of \$23,064.61.

M. Ribot has undertaken to form a Cabinet for France.

The Freeman of Winnipeg have decided to erect a handsome temple.

Lieut.-Col. D'Arcy Boulton has retired from the Canadian militia, after 37 years service.

Joseph H. Burkholder, died in Barton township, near Hamilton, on Monday, age 83.

In north-western Ontario the railroads were completely tied up most of Monday by the snow.

Mr. J. H. Hall of Woodstock has been elected President of the Ontario Bookkeepers' Association.

The hearing of the West Durham Provincial election petition is fixed for February 3rd at Hamilton.

David Hampton was electrocuted at Sing Sing for murdering Mrs. Ahern, a wealthy widow of New York.

Two well-known criminals named Baker and Quinn, who were arrested at London on Sunday while breaking into a store.

A dog was the only survivor of the wreck of the steamer Chilora, which was lost off Benton, Mich., last week.

After accepting the resignation of Chief of Police McKinnon, the Hamilton Police Commissioners voted Mrs. McKinnon \$500.

At Coburg on Monday, Judge Benson sentenced John Connors to five years in the Reformatory for shop-breaking at Coburg.

Marshall Canrobert, the last of the marshals of France, died on Monday morning. He had been unconscious for several hours previous to his death.

It is said that Mr. Forster has sent an agent with a large amount of money to bribe the Armenian Executive to hide the truth from the commission.

The Prince of Wales presided at a meeting of the Colonial Institute in London on Monday, when Mr. Jameson spoke on South African affairs.

Col. Laclac from the command of the Fifteenth (Belleville) Batt. has been resigned, and he will retire retaining his rank.

The Ottawa majority recount has been completed. Several ballots have been held over, but the recount will not affect the election of Mayor Borthwick.

Alex. Bowen, a resident and native of North Sydney, was shot and probably fatally wounded himself Saturday morning, the ball entering between the ear.

About 200,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this season from the Annapolis valley, Nova Scotia, to the rest of the country.

The proceeds amount to about \$500,000. The cab which conveyed Sir Mackenzie Bowell to the station at Belleville on Monday morning upset in a drift. Sir Mackenzie's head was slightly cut by the glass.

The Nebraska Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for seed for the sufferer from the famine in the south, on chargeable donations from outside parties.

Mr. William Hyndman of Hamilton was in the work on Saturday morning through the heavy snow, and dropped dead soon after reaching the mill where he was employed.

Two hundred miners' families are reported to be starving in Erie, Greenway, Ohio, a quarter from which help has not hitherto been sought. A specially urgent appeal will be issued.

Heyside, the colored man who was sentenced to penitentiary for 14 years in Montreal, has been released after serving four years. He fatally stabbed another colored man named Myers.

The "army of unemployed" agitation in Montreal was squelched on Saturday. The city engineer wanted 1,500 men to shovel snow, and could only secure 500 after thoroughly canvassing the city.

Several extensive lumber dealers from Chicago have arrived at Winnipeg en route to Rat Portage, where they propose negotiating for the entire cut of lumber in the Rat Portage district this season.

Geo. Tucker, ex-M.P.P., West Wellington, has appealed from the decision of the Justice of the Peace, who ordered him to pay for corrupt practices. The appeal will not likely be heard until the month of April.

A resolution was introduced in the State Legislature of Nebraska favoring the deportation of Archbishop Satoli. The preamble declares that his presence threatens an encroachment upon individual liberty by an alien ecclesiastical power.

A Buffalo paper announces that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. will receive bids up to February 7 for 658,000 net of coal for that road. This is the earliest of the large fuel contracts invited this season, and will have an important bearing on the price of coal.

The military authorities at Halifax have sent telegrams to Boston, St. John, Yarmouth and other places, ordering the arrest of Sergeant Balham and Corporal Hosson, Royal Engineers, who are supposed to have deserted, taking with them \$5,000 belonging to the corps.

The grand jury presentment in Toronto on Thursday recommended the hearing of criminal assault cases in private, longer sentences for thieves, criminals, and bad notices of the question of theatrical posters, the confinement of paupers and lunatics in the jails, and the drink trade.

A Spokane, Wash., despatch says—J. D. Luttrell has received news, accompanied by proofs, that he has fallen heir to a quarter of an \$8,000,000 estate in Ireland by the name of John Luttrell. The other heirs are Mrs. Luttrell, Alexander Luttrell and Mrs. Mary Dunlap, residing at Kincardin. Outlets for the West and Northwest States indicate that Friday night's storm was the severest for years. Reports to the effect that a great snow fall, and business and traffic were generally impeded. Trains were delayed and all tell of a severe drizzle. The snow was accompanied by a strong wind.

TO BUILD A NEW LINE.

This Is What It Is Said the C. P. R. Is Going to Do.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette learns from what it classifies as an authentic source that the heavy fall in the price of securities in Canada Pacific is due to the fact that insiders are persistently selling large blocks of securities, and that their action is due to negotiations which are now being carried on in London for the issue of 30,000,000 of stock, the interest to be guaranteed by the Canadian Government, the money to be applied to the construction of a new line, a considerable section of Canadian Pacific railroad.

A reporter soon after the publication of the Pall Mall Gazette's story called at the office in this city of the Canadian Pacific and was informed by the officials present there that they placed no belief in the story that they were of the opinion that the foundation for it was a scheme concerning which they had been runners for a month past, the main object of which was to float the funds of a new company in London. They added that the idea of the Canadian Government creating a fresh subsidy for another road was most unlikely, as there was no demand in Canada for another line, nor was there a likelihood of any such scheme succeeding.

In this connection one of the railroad officials said: "We have heard here that the scheme is to unite a number of the so-called Canadian railroads, many of them being practically without rolling stock, and call the whole a parallel line to the Canadian Pacific. It is true that some of the roads under the old charters are entitled to a subsidy, but I believe that the whole story of Government aid rests on a fiction. The Canadian Pacific, that the scheme will never be carried out."

Found Dead on Hamilton Bay.

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—The body of Thos. Ringer, son of Ephraim Ringer of 18 Barton street east, was found on the bay frozen and dead. He had been missing for six months in the Central prison on a charge of larceny and was released on Thursday last. He probably sold his railway ticket and started on his journey Saturday, when he started to beat his way home. He may have been put off or fallen from a freight train on Saturday night and started on his journey on the ice for the city when he was overtaken by the storm and unable to proceed further. His nose was flattened out and the body was very much swollen. He was found by a fisherman and taken to the shore, where he was examined and found to be dead. Ringer was a moulder by trade and was 34 years of age.

The Herlin Assault Case.

BREITEN, Ont., Jan. 30.—Action has at last been taken in the brutal assault case of Saturday night. Warrant has been issued and the three freemen, Messrs. Seibert and Dinges, were brought before Mayor Hyman and J. Mackie, J.P. The evidence against them was given by Mr. Geo. Potter and F. G. Millar, who were of such a corroborative character to the charge of assault that the accused were remanded for trial to the next court. The injured man is able to appear. Bail was accepted in \$400 each.

A Former Montreal Man Missing.

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 30.—A. A. Lunn, who came to this city from Montreal, opening a broker's office in Whitehall Block as agent for Devers & Co. of Boston, has disappeared. It is claimed that he left town for Boston. An agent of the company appeared from Boston and an examination of the accounts took place, and it was found that they were short to the amount of more than \$1,000, although the figures are not completed by the examination. His family cannot account for his absence.

A Fire in Exeter.

EXETER, Ont., Jan. 30.—About 9 o'clock last night fire was discovered in James Greive's tailor shop. Being a frame building, by the time the fire company arrived the inside of the building was a mass of flames. The fire brigade went nobly to work and by continuous exertion they succeeded in checking the fire. The store was saved, but the building was insured in the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company. The building was gutted.

Twelve Charges Against MacDonald.

SYDNEY, C.B., Jan. 29.—D. G. MacDonald, who has in the office of agent of the Government Savings Bank here was yesterday committed for trial on nine charges of embezzlement, two for forgery and one for uttering a forged cheque for \$75. MacDonald is already undergoing a sentence of three months in jail for similar irregularities in connection with his office.

Fire in a Hamilton School.

HAMILTON, Jan. 30.—Fire created a mild panic in Market street Primary school yesterday. When the discovery was made the children forgot the fire drill and allowed the children to get out better scared. They also sent to Hess street school, quarter of a mile away, to telephone for a fire engine. The school had a telephone machine, but no one was hurt, however, and the damage was slight.

Will Return to Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—A number of French-Canadians who emigrated from Quebec to Michigan in the days of the mining industry, purporting to return to their old home with their children. They form nearly the whole population of the town of Lake Linn, Michigan, and are very influential there, but the copper industry having declined they have no work.

Narrowly Escaped Cremation.

NAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Richard Myers, of Chicago, dressed in nightgown and nightcap, was lighting a lamp and spilled some oil on her clothes and the oil became ignited. She ran to the house but had sufficient presence of mind to get out outside and try herself in a snow bank, extinguishing the flames. She was found two hours later in great agony and it is expected will die.

More Ships for the Navy.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the new programme of the navy approved by the cabinet involves the construction within the ensuing financial year of a battleship, a four funneled and two third-class cruisers, five torpedo boats and twenty torpedo destroyers. The cost of these vessels is to aggregate \$55,000,000.

A Child Burned to Death.

BEVERLY, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lewis of Jamestown, N. Y., left her four-year-old child alone in the house for a few minutes yesterday. Returning she found the little one's clothes on fire and before she could extinguish the flames the child was fatally burned and died in the afternoon.

THE WIDOWED FARMER.

Since Hanner died the sun don't shine so bright. The stars don't twinkle near as keen at night. The church bell sounds no mournful air's cheer.

When he was here.

Since Hanner died.

The very children miss Hanner's care. And go round with a sorer homesick air. There ain't no kind of joy about the place. Without her smile and face.

Since Hanner died.

The garden tools hang in the apple trees. The housewares are all still off the shelves. There's no one here to hoe the taters now. As a "feller" has long as 'er cow.

Since Hanner died.

I hope, of course, I'd order to be resigned. But when I go out in the field and find The axe as chopped the wood with all them years.

Since Hanner died.

By the Deep Sea.

They are watching the foam as it trailed itself in strange, fantastic shapes along the yellow sands.

"How wonderful, how mysterious is the sea!" exclaimed Paul. "How superior in its majestic naturalness it is to all the achievements of art. Think, darling, into what beautiful, harmonious forms your bubbling foam is wrought."

"I am thinking," replied Fannie, catching his enthusiasm, "thinking what lovely embroidery patterns it would make."

Tribute to Departed Worth.

"That man Ardup," said the man in the black suit, "was as good headed a fellow as ever lived, but he was always in debt and always bled by creditors. Poor fellow! He deserves a better epitaph than an unfeeling posterity will engrave on his tombstone."

"Well, indeed, good and faithful servant," suggested the man who had his feet on the table, and the deep silence fell on the group.

Not Up in Tensils.

Mr. Homestead (from the letter)—"W-al, I swanny! of Hiram don't want her us send him two dollars for a tennis racket. Naow this is goin' too far!"

Mr. Homestead (interrupting)—Send it along, Mariar. Boys! I be boys, an' they might 'a' well go through 't' mill fast as last. (Aside.) Durned if I kin kick on that. It use 'er cost me over four dollars, when I wuz his age, ter git full on lager.

Romant.

He wore a coat of shining mail. A visor gleamed and light. Like a soldier of crusades And was he be knight.

And when with wasal good and pipes He smelt the stunk wasal knight. The neighbor knelt there was a sound Of revelry by knight.

—J. J. Meehan.

Couldn't Do It.

"The gentleman you see pacing up and down yonder as he were mentally deranged is Schmitz, the famous accountant."

"What is the matter with him?"

"He was trying yesterday to unravel the complications of his wife's housekeeping book."

Handelszeitung.

Too Good a Judge.

Wagstaff—Where's that famous dog of yours that was such a good judge of tramps?

Hopscotch—I was obliged to give him away. To be frank, when I came home from the racen the other night he bit me."

Was Qualified.

Tom (during the political debate)—What do you know about municipal government, I'd like to know? Billy—What do I know! Hang it all, wasn't I looked in a Chicago gaubling-house for two years?—Chicago Record.

The Task Too Great.

"I am strong in my love for you," the youth protested. But when she bade him open the window in the first class railway coach in which they were journeying he died in despair.—Detroit Tribune.

Consolation.

The Candidate (gloomily)—The majority of voters against me was enormous. His Friend (consoling)—Never mind; just think what it would have been if every body had voted.—Chicago Record.

Loved The Money.

An absent-minded Southwark woman went to bank the other day to have cashed a check her husband sent her. She ignored it this: "Your loving wife, Mary Miller."—Philadelphia Record.

No Appropriation.

"Mrs. Patter's parrot died last week and they conducted a burial service."

"Who officiated?"

"Mr. Patter. You know the parrot loved to hear him swear."

Answers the Purpose.

He—Can you remember the names of Howells' novels?

She—Oh, yes! Aunt Beeschnill makes me do the job, but I can't remember the stories.—Judge.

Large Birds.

"Wal, al," said Kasper Cranberry of New Jersey as he looked for the first time on the grated window of a large insane asylum, "they must have bigger mosquitoes here than we have at home."

The Modern Method.

"Do you take any interest in the Corbett-Jackson matter?"

"Yes, indeed, but it looks to me now as if they might settle it by arbitration."

Judge.

Always Good Form.

"He is wretchedly bad form in every particular."

"Except, my dear, his bank account."

Truth.

Oh, Yes.

When some ministers struggle with a sermon a limited-round contest is preferable to a fight to a finish.—Yonkers Gazette.

Quite So.

The "hey-day" of life generally comes when we grow hard of hearing.—Richmond Dispatch.

IN HEATHEN LANDS.

The ancient Ethiopians sailed the bodies of their dead and hung them up in a smokehouse to be dried and cured. They were thus kept for a year, when, perfectly preserved, they were turned over to the relatives for burial.

Many Chinese temples are provided with a bell at the entrance, and when the worshiper enters he gives the rope a pull and rings the bell in order that the deity may be notified of his coming, and be on hand to attend to his business.

The favorite head dress for ladies in China is the figure of a bird, composed of copper, silver or gold, the wings are made to droop over the temples, the tail covers the back of the head, the head and breast the plumes are just above the brow.

Horseback weddings, in which the bride and groom, mounted on horseback, run away from the attendants, who ride after them in hot haste, were common in many countries, may still be seen in Russia and parts of Tartary.

A Roman victor was accustomed to give a great feast by way of celebration. At the feast given by Julius Caesar after the Gallic war the people were feasted at twenty-two thousand tables, each accommodating two guests, and each table was twice filled.

POINTERS FOR US ALL.

Never did any harm, eh? Well, neither did a rotten egg.

The plow would not go deep if the team had anything to say about it.

Love never turns back because it sees a mountain or hears a lion roar.

The man who is constantly thinking evil finds a thousand ways to speak it.

Nobody ever made life any brighter for another by growling and grumbling.

If you would sleep well at night, be wide awake when a stranger seeks your confidence.

When you go to war with a snake, the battle ought to be with the end where the head is.

The sun will keep right on shining no matter how much we may talk about its black rays.

It is right for charity to begin at home, but she has not done her duty until she has gone all over the world.—Ham's Horn.

FARM NOTES.

Have as many crows as possible fresh in the fall.

Alfalfa growing has proved eminently successful in the dry districts of Australia.

Ducks fattened on celery possess an exquisite flavor similar to that of the famous canker back of the epicure.

Don't cut the new casks back too far. A few inches off the top is enough, according to the number of fruit blossoms.

London milk is dyed cream color to suit popular fancy by mixing one teaspoonful of liquid annatto with eight quarts of milk.

Chicago is the great cold storage depot for eggs. It is calculated that nearly half a million cases are packed away there every year.

ABOUT THE WOMEN.

Rosa Bonheur was a dressmaker's apprentice when she was a girl of fifteen years.

Mrs. Julia J. Irvine, the new president of Wellesley college, is a sister of Buffalo Bill.

Mrs. Balfour, sister of the English conservative leader, is now traveling in Africa, and at last advice was the guest of Mr. Cecil Rhodes at Cape Town.

Olette Tyler, who was to have been Mrs. Good, is in Richmond, Va., and will soon sail for Europe. She is writing a novel of Virginia life, entitled "Boss of the Virginian."

CURIOUS FACTS.

Bodies of moths are covered with a thick down because the insects require protection from the dampness of the night.

The new Atlantic cable carries 650 pounds of highest-purity copper and 500 pounds of gutta percha insulation to the mile.

White clothing is cool because it reflects the heat of the sun; thick clothing is warm because it absorbs both heat and light.

A caterpillar in the course of a month will devour six thousand times its own weight in food. It will take a man three months before he eats an amount of food equal to his own weight.

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